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POST-SCRIPTS

By
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"I shook him well from side to side.
Until his face was blue;
'Come, tell me how you live,' I cried.
And what it is you do."

Mr. Eldridge's scheme to deny automobile licenses to bootleggers is calculated to turn a lot of Washington wets into "go-getters."

Henry Ford, we are told, has done more than any other person to prevent autocracy in this country, and anybody who has tried looking autocratic in a flivver will instantly recognize the basic truth of this profound analysis.

Texas woman surrenders her fugitive son who is wanted by the police on a capital charge. All the Spartan mothers don't come from Sparta.

Artemus Ward demanded a statesman who could rise up to an emergency and cave in the emergency's head, and it does seem that in Mr. Coolidge we have one. He is going to cave in the head of high taxes today.

However, it doesn't look as though the Senate would "cave in" to the President in the matter of special counsel in the aluminum case. It is an interesting thought that the Presidents who have been stronger than Congress—Jefferson, Jackson, Cleveland and Wilson—have been Democrats, but Mr. Coolidge, in some of his views, is pretty nearly as old-fashioned as "Old Hickory" himself, so he may prevent the Legislature from treading on the Executive's toes.

Queen Victoria, we learn from an interpretation of her diary, was dead set against bigotry. So this explains why the Victorian age was characterized by such broad-minded tolerance.

One feels almost persuaded, by his own account, that President House was really entitled to a third term.

There is something singularly appropriate in the launching today, off Hains point, of an amphibian airplane, from a catapult on a barge, for it was off this identical headland—before it had acquired a name—that Charles M. Manly, in December, 1903, was shot into space in an airplane by a catapult on top of Langley's old barge, the "Buzzard." Those who were present will recall that the airplane on this occasion was so amphibious that it took to the water like a duck—a wooden one—and stuck its nose in the mud.

The arrest of New York's "bootleg king" on a charge of defrauding the government out of \$1,560,000 of income taxes indicates that they have passed that tax law a moment too soon to put down the crime wave.

The disclosure that there are 81 farms in the District of Columbia is going to make us mighty careful hereafter in our remarks about the Agricultural Bloc, but how many window boxes are included in the tabulation of these bucolic figures?

Prussian mob in the Moselle district—"rauss mitt' em!"—roughs the public officials because of a little higher tax on their famous wine, and yet some people predict that Germany is going prohibition.

Schumann-Heink getting 11 curtain calls at 65 gives Miss Talley, the flapper prima donna, a mark to shoot at for the next 45 years.

Oh! Gee, and here's another scandal!—Miss Rambau's nighties are not flannel!

U. S. Steel and Elbert H. Gary are pretty lively for old fellows of twenty-five.

Do our eyes deceive us, or is it really true that Senator Joe Robinson is so peeved with Senator Jim Reed that he's going right out to Illinois and help Senator Bill McKinley in his Senatorial campaign?

General Wayne B. Wheeler wins a radio debate on his favorite subject by beating Edwards and Brookhart to the telegraph wires.

With the pedagogues of the various States demanding a national department of education upon whom, in Heaven's name, are the youth of our country to depend for proper instruction in the fundamentals of our government?

Greece puts her boundary dispute with Turkey up to the League of Nations. "A little more of the white meat, please!"

"Tiger! Tiger!" Here's a Kipling-like tale from the jungles of India.

GERMAN AERO LINE REPORTED AS NEAR BETWEEN AMERICAS

Guatemala-to-New York
Route Predicted by
W. K. Martin.

SAYS DEVELOPMENT FORESEEN BY PATRICK

Praises U. S. Air Service
and Urges Commercial
Activities.

A German-controlled aviation line from northern South America to New York, via Panama and Key West, is soon to be put in operation, officials here were informed yesterday by W. Knox Martin, pioneer aviator.

The northern links of this line, Mr. Martin explained, will be controlled by a corporation formed under American law, but it actually will be controlled by Germans, will use German planes, and will be another ramification of the present successful drive of German business interests in northern South America.

Rumors touching a minor phase of this project came to light during the trial of Col. William Mitchell, the point being made at that time by one of the Mitchell defense witnesses that the German line was to extend over the canal zone up into Central America as far as Guatemala.

Takes Issue With Mitchell.
Taking sharp issue with Mitchell, however, Mr. Martin speaks in praise of the army air service, giving full credit to Maj. Gen. Patrick for having foreseen this development two years ago, at which time he loaned some planes to make exhibition flights over Central America.

This effort was intended by Gen. Patrick to demonstrate the practicability of commercial and mail aviation lines connecting the Central American cities with Panama and with each other.

"This paving the way for American aviation was not taken advantage of by American commercial aviation interests," Mr. Martin declared yesterday. "On the contrary, while American aviation has fought the British on about equal terms for the aviation business of the southern portion of South America, Germany has completely vanquished French competition and is in entire control of aviation in Colombia and Venezuela, the closest South American countries to the CONTINUED ON FOURTH PAGE.

JURORS TAKE STAND; ACQUITTAL FOLLOWS

Man Freed of Assault After
Prosecution Witness Is
Contradicted.

What is thought to be a precedent locally was established yesterday by Justice Wendell P. Stafford when he permitted two jurors to take the stand as witnesses in a capital case. They testified to having seen a prosecution witness in the courtroom all day Wednesday, thus impeaching the witness, who had said that he had visited the court about five minutes before the court adjourned that day.

The case was that of Joseph R. Mena, a former café proprietor, who was accused of feloniously assaulting Grace N. Bowie, a waitress. The prosecution witness was Frederick G. Schaefer, who testified that Mena had admitted the assault. Under cross-examination by Attorney P. H. Marshall, counsel for Mena, Schaefer said he had visited the courtroom just before adjournment Wednesday.

Justice Stafford noticed that two of the jurors—Le Roy Bastian and Roland Richards—were whispering to each other, and he invited them to take the stand. They testified that Schaefer had been sitting next to Miss Bowie, the plaintiff, all day Wednesday. Subsequently the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty for Mena.

Heavy Snowstorm Developing in West

Milwaukee, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—A heavy snowstorm was developing in Wisconsin today with reports from the western and central sections of the State telling of a fall of from six inches to a foot. A heavy gale was piling it into huge drifts. In Milwaukee the snow was preceded by a rainstorm.

Winona, Minn., reported a snowfall of eight inches after a week of springlike weather.

Wolves Put to Flight By Playing Hand-Organ

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Riga, Feb. 25.—Julius Goldman, aged wandering Jewish musician, who is known throughout Latvia, staggered into the village of Nltau yesterday, telling an almost unbelievable story of his encounter with wolves.

Jaunakas Sinas, Lettish newspaper, reported that Mr. Goldman left Nltau yesterday to walk to a neighboring village. In the forest he met three wolves. He began to pray and the wolves sat down and watched. Then he decided to play for them on his hand organ. At the third selection the wolves fled.

Several attacks on peasants by wolves have been reported. One school boy was killed and many goats and dogs have disappeared.

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PRESIDENT UPHOLDS TACNA-ARICA BOARD

Plebiscitary Commission's
Rulings Affirmed on
Points in Appeals.

PERU'S CLAIM IS DENIED

(By Associated Press.)

President Coolidge yesterday affirmed rulings of the Tacna-Arica plebiscitary commission on all points involved in pending appeals by Chile and Peru involving registration and voting regulations.

Chief interest was attached to the denial of Peru's appeal against a ruling that would permit employees of the railway in the provinces to vote. A considerable number of votes in the plebiscite, which is to determine whether Chile or Peru has sovereignty over the premises, may be made possible under this ruling.

The commission interpreted the arbitral award of the President, under which the plebiscite is being arranged to settle the long pending dispute between the two nations, as not classifying these employees within the prohibition against granting the voting privileges to any employee of either government, and the President sustained that view. Peru argued that the fact that Chile owned the railroad made these railway employees government employees within the meaning of the award.

Chile protested against the exclusion of certain classes of judicial, public health, school and municipal officials as well as notaries public and public recorders from the voting privilege, but the arbitrator sustained the commission also on these points.

The arbitrator made no exposition of his reasons for arriving at the decision, confining his pronouncement to a statement of the case, citation of the disputed articles of the elections regulations adopted by the commission, and the further statement that all supplementary documents submitted by both parties had been carefully examined before a decision was reached. The effect of the decision will be to permit the commission to proceed without delay with the printing of regulations and registration forms for distribution to the numerous registration districts.

Negro Woman, Having \$4,000 in Jewels, Held

Arrested in a store on Seventh near O street northwest yesterday by Detectives Dennis Murphy and Bagby King, of the central office, when, police say, she attempted to dispose of \$4,000 worth of jewelry. Mary Broyn, colored, alias Coles, alias Anderson, 25 years old, 1135 Ninth street northwest, was sent to the house of detention for investigation.

According to police, at the time of her arrest the woman had in her possession a ring set with 40 diamonds, a bar pin, studded with 7 diamonds, a breast pin set with 2 diamonds and a bracelet and brooch, each set with 9 diamonds.

Scandal in Failure Of Large Belgian Bank

Brussels, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The suspension of payments by the Credit Fancier of Antwerp, one of the largest banks in Belgium, assumed the proportions of a scandal today when it was announced that the Antwerp authorities had arrested six persons, it being charged that the bank issued doctored statements for the last six years. Those arrested are a doctor, another official and former employee, and additional arrests are said to be imminent. The authorities have taken over all the bank's property.

MOVIES WOULD BAR COUNTLESS IF PARTY WAS FOR PUBLICITY

Woodhull, President of
Owners Association,
Begins Action.

POLICE QUESTIONING DENIED BY CARROLL

Dry Agent Asks Summons for
Producer, but None Is
Issued by Buckner.

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Officials of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, representing 80 per cent of the theater owners in the United States and Canada, today took steps to bar the Countess of Cathcart from appearing in any motion picture production in America on the strength of publicity alone.

R. F. Woodhull, president of the motion picture owners' organization, appeared before a meeting of the American Motion Picture Advertisers and was assured the full support of that organization.

The party given Monday night by Earl Carroll, theatrical producer, caused the action. It was reported that a nude chorus girl, reposing in a bathtub of wine, dispensed the beverage to guests, but this was emphatically denied by Carroll. Countess Cathcart was a guest at the party, but she denied that any such incident had occurred while she was there.

Carroll Party Regretted.
"The reason for this affair seems to center around the Countess Cathcart," said Mr. Woodhull, at the advertisers' meeting. "If this is just another piece of advance publicity so her name would be a great attraction in the box office, I speak now for the 15,000 members of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America that we shall make every effort to prevent her from appearing on any of our screens."

"Keep the countess or any other publicity-made person out of motion pictures for the general welfare of the industry. The Carroll party is especially to be regretted from the angle of the entertainment world."

Carroll said today that neither police nor Federal officials had questioned him regarding the reported party at his theater Monday night. Police who were ordered to make an investigation by Commissioner McLaughlin declined to discuss the subject.

Chief Prohibition Enforcement Agent Tuttle said that he had discontinued his investigation into reports that liquor had been served at the party. He asserted that he had asked United States district attorney to issue a summons for Mr. Carroll, but that no summons had been issued. Any action, he added, would be up to Mr. Buckner.

Girl Accuses Chaplain At Closed Hearing

San Francisco, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Miss Lucille Swallow, of Lawrence, Kans., went before an army court-martial here today as complaining witness against Capt. Orville Clappitt, army chaplain, accused of violating three of the articles of war in his relations with her. The hearing was closed during the girl's testimony. The alleged objectionable conduct is supposed to have been incident to his service at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., last year, while the girl was employed there.

Prior to her hearing Miss Swallow said that she had known Capt. Clappitt for some time and had "gone out" a number of times with him. She is a former school teacher.

First Lap in Dog Race Won by Russick Team

North Conway, N. H., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—"Shorty" Russick, wearing the clothes of H. I. Sutton, Chicago, led a field of eleven drivers home on the first stage of the three-day New England point-to-point dog sled race today. Russick's seven-dog team covered the 40 miles between North Conway and Wolfboro in 4 hours 23 minutes.

The drivers competing are Bill Greyson, Jean Dupuis, Quebec; Edward P. Clark, West Milan; Russick; Arthur T. Waldron, Woonolancet; Walter Channing, Dover, Mass.; Earl Brydges, The Pas, Manitoba; Alfred Skene, Quebec; Emilio St. Godard, Poland Spring, Maine; Francois Dupuis, Quebec, and Philip Molloy, Berlin.

Coolidge's Ring Opponent Gets a \$5,000 Contract

Amherst, Mass., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Marty Silverman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who defeated John Coolidge, son of the President, in a 3-round bout in an Amherst college boxing tournament, tonight accepted an offer of \$5,000 from the Pioneer Athletic Club of New York to box three bouts at that club.

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Lew Raymond, matchmaker of the Pioneer Athletic club, said tonight that his \$5,000 offer to Marty Silverman calls for bouts with "three amateurs."

Raymond did not offer any explanation of the manner in which amateurs might take part in contests in which their opponent was fighting for money.

COOLIDGE READY TO SIGN TAX BILL THIS MORNING

Mellon, Smoot and Green Are
Expected to Witness
Ceremony.

HOOVER SEES NO HARM

(By Associated Press.)

Barring a slip-up in plans, the tax reduction bill will become law today.

Announcement that President Coolidge would sign the measure at 10 a. m. was made late yesterday at the White House after the engrossed copy had been received from Congress and sent to the Treasury for a last-minute check for possible flaws.

Reference to the Treasury was largely a formality, as Secretary Mellon had expressed approval of the bill's provisions, although its estimated \$387,000,000 reduction in taxes exceeds the maximum he and his assistants had declared was safe.

While department experts were examining the final draft of the proposal, Mr. Mellon went to the White House to recommend personally to the President that he give it approval.

The executive's signature will be affixed in his office in the presence of Treasury and congressional officials and others. Secretary Mellon, Chairman Green, of the House ways and means committee, author of the measure, and Chairman Smoot, of the Senate finance committee, who was in charge of it in the Senate, are among those invited to be present.

In his comment on the bill, Mr. Mellon said the government should have little difficulty in meeting its financial needs after the revised schedules become effective. If Congress exercised caution in authorizing new appropriations.

Secretary Hoover, discussing the probable effect of the legislation on business, predicted it would result in added savings for investment and consequently benefit business generally. The Commerce Department head said he foresaw no slump in business and industry that would serve further to reduce revenues with a possible Treasury deficit resulting.

Hibben Would Deprive All Students of Autos

Princeton, N. J., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—President John Grier Hibben today requested parents to forbid their sons the ownership of automobiles while attending Princeton university.

Automobiles owned by students were banned from the campus last April, but many undergraduates maintained their cars in town garages.

Noted Tiger Kills 17th Human Victim

Bombay, India, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—"Old Clubfoot," an enormous man-eating tiger which has been terrorizing the natives in Mysore state for several months, has killed his seventeenth human victim. The animal derives his nickname from a deformed paw.

Most of his victims have been women and children who have strayed from the villages.

Coolidge Supporter Indorsed Against Nye

Devils Lake, N. Dak., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—L. B. Hanna, of Fargo, to-day was indorsed by the "Independent" Republican convention as a candidate for the United States Senate seat now held by Gerald P. Nye.

Hanna is a former Representative in Congress and governor, and was manager of the Coolidge campaign in North Dakota in 1924.

BILL TO LIBERALIZE PENSIONS FOR U. S. WORKERS MENAGED

Delay in Preparing Cost
Reports Is Likely to
Halt Legislation.

STANFIELD WILLING TO PUSH MEASURE

Efficiency Bureau Chief Says
Statement Will Be Ready
in Three Weeks.

Proposed legislation for the liberalization of the government employees' retirement act is being endangered by the length of time it is taking the government actuaries to prepare cost statements, it was learned yesterday.

Both House and Senate committees dealing with the subject are marking time awaiting the actuaries' report, which they were directed to compile more than two weeks ago. With three weeks now given by Herbert D. Brown, chief of the bureau of efficiency, as an estimate of how long it will be before the cost figures are ready, the sponsors of the various bills expressed apprehension lest the plan of Congress to adjourn May 1 endanger the plan for relief at this session.

Stanfield Is Ready.
Senator Stanfield, chairman of the Senate civil service committee, said that if the cost figures are forthcoming within three weeks his committee is prepared to push a liberalization bill right through, and he thinks the House is prepared to do likewise. But any greater delay could hardly be withstood, he indicated.

Senator Stanfield said Mr. Brown told him a week ago that he had just received a personnel list from the civil service commission and that his actuaries were going to work immediately on a cost statement. It would be ready in "three weeks," Senator Stanfield said Mr. Brown told him.

Inquiry at Mr. Brown's office as to when the statement would be forthcoming again elicited the reply "three weeks."

Brown Against Maximum.
Mr. Brown is lukewarm if not opposed to the proposed plan of a maximum retirement annuity of \$1,200 based on a salary of \$1,800.

He proposed a plan somewhat similar to that obtaining for local school teachers. It would provide for an annuity of \$18 a month plus 1 per cent of the employee's salary.

The committee, however, rejected his plan forthwith and directed that he prepare cost figures on several alternative plans all centering around the \$1,200 maximum annuity, and having a fixed age limit. The idea of a plan for voluntary retirement at the end of 20 years service without regard to age has been virtually abandoned by the House and Senate managers of the bill.

The Civil Service Commission has turned over the data on approximately 300,000 employees to Mr. Brown, Senator Stanfield said, and these should be sufficient for him to prepare data the Senate and House committees want.

Poland and China Ask League Seats

Berlin, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Casimir Cielozowski, Polish Minister to Berlin, announced today that Poland had made formal application for a permanent seat on the League of Nations council in connection with Germany's admission to the league.

The Polish minister asserted that Spain also was entitled to a permanent seat by virtue of her prestige among the countries of Latin America.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
London, Feb. 25.—The correspondent learns tonight that the Chinese republic delegate to the League of Nations has been instructed to apply for a permanent seat on the league council.

Default Papers Filed In Scott Divorce Suit

Detroit, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Default papers were filed today by attorneys for Representative Frank D. Scott, of Alpena, in the suit for divorce brought against him February 2 by Mrs. Edna James Scott. As no answer has been filed the case will be a pro confesso action.

A suit for divorce filed by Representative Scott and a cross-bill by his wife were dismissed after a sensational trial in Alpena last August.

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EDUCATORS ASSERT LAWS CANNOT STOP POWERS OF REASON

Scopes Case Is Echoed in
Resolution; Assembly
Is Closed.

UNIVERSITY LEADERS FIGHT U.S. DEPARTMENT

Lowell, Hadley and Goodnow
Oppose Central Control
of Schools.

TRAFFIC OFFICE LISTS 200 BOOTLEGGERS HERE

Eldridge Considers Revoking
Permits of Those Who
Transport Liquor.

MORAL ISSUE DISCUSSED

Office aides of Director of Traffic M. O. Eldridge have compiled a card index of more than 200 bootleggers doing business in the District. Mr. Eldridge said that only convictions involving use of motor cars in liquor trade have been listed. This might indicate, it was said, that there are many more bootleggers in town than he has listed.

Mr. Eldridge conferred with District Attorney Peyton Gordon yesterday as to what action he will take about revoking drivers' permits on grounds of lack of "moral qualifications," if the pending amendments to the traffic act are adopted by Congress.

He said he was inclined to consider lack of criminal records as "moral qualification" under the act. At present, in issuance of new permits the police are given the opportunity to recommend that permits be withheld from notorious police characters.

"The morals of Washington are no official concern of mine," said Mr. Eldridge, "either as to bootlegging or anything else. There is a question, however, upon which I have not made up my mind, as to whether permits should be revoked or withheld from persons convicted of illegally transporting liquor in their cars."

Final codification of the types of persons who will be refused permits will become of wide interest when present permits expire. It is said that new ones will not be issued to some who now have them, including persons physically or mentally disabled so far as operating a car is concerned and those who will come under the ban on "moral" grounds when decisions now pending will have been made.

3 POLICEMEN ARREST 2,100 IN 7 WEEKS

One Parking Campaigner Has
Tagged 820 Violators
Since January 5.

Twenty-one hundred arrests have been made by three policemen in the First precinct since January 5 last, it was learned yesterday. This is believed to be a record here.

The three policemen compose the special squad detailed by Capt. Thaddeus Bean to curb parking violations in downtown sections. Policeman R. V. Sinclair, a member of the squad, yesterday made his 820th arrest since January 5. His colleagues, Policemen Ray Aggleson and John R. Le Foe, have each made more than 600 arrests in that time.

"We hate to do it," Policeman Sinclair said yesterday. "We don't get any kick out of running up a record, but the arrests have to be made. Look at those automobiles there. The signs saying no parking after 4 o'clock are easy to see, and it is now 4:30."

Grandmother Flies On Way to Sick Child

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Mrs. B. M. Halbert, 50-year-old grandmother, arrived at the bedside of her granddaughter here today after a 24-hour trip from San Angelo, Tex., by airplane and train. She boarded an airplane at Fort Worth, Tex., early yesterday, and flew north until darkness forced a landing at Butler, Mo. She came the remainder of the way by rail. Smiles lighted up the face of Betty Jo, the 5-year-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Halbert, who is ill with diphtheria, when she saw her grandmother. The girl was reported improved today, word that her grandmother was coming seeming to have a counteracting effect upon her illness.

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5 HURT WHEN CAR UPROOTS POLE AND TREE FALLS ON AUTO

Woman Picks Up 3 Injured in
Virginia Crash and Takes
Them to Hospital.

2 YOUTHS OF WESTWOOD PINNED BY SYCAMORE

Log of Miss Leadbetter Broke
When Knocked Down;
Child at Play Is Struck.

A tree and a telephone pole figured in two spectacular automobile accidents near Washington yesterday. In one accident, an automobile struck a pole and uprooted it, and the other, a tree fell on an automobile. Five men were injured in the two accidents.

Three men were in the machine which struck the pole. The crash occurred in Virginia Highlands, on the Alexandria-Washington pike, about 2 o'clock. The speedometer found in the wreckage indicated 75 miles an hour.

The injured were Cleveland Deane, 38 years old, muscles in left leg and thigh torn; George Jefferson, 25 years old, a deep cut on the temple, and J. A. Frazier, 38 years old, a sprained foot. All three said they lived in Quantico, Va. They were treated at Providence hospital by Dr. A. P. Ruvine and Dr. L. C. Cockrell.

No One Killed a Surprise.

Arlington county officials were surprised that the three men were not killed. The machine was reduced to almost splinters by the impact of the crash. A woman motorist, who was following, picked the men up and took them to the hospital.

The machine had been rented from R. A. Abell, of Quantico, Va., early in the day.

John E. Henson and Charles C. Dixon, brothers of Westwood, Md., were severely injured when a large sycamore tree crashed to the roadway during a high wind. The tree falling on top of the automobile and pinning them in the seats of the car. The accident happened in the vicinity of the Chesapeake Beach Railway junction when the brothers started for Marlboro, Md.

Charles P. Roberts, past grandmaster of Masons of the District, who passed at the time of the accident, helped passersby to jack the tree from the car and removed the boys, who were badly injured. Roberts brought them to the Casualty hospital.

Her Leg Fractured.

Miss Nannie Leadbetter, 35 years old, of 806 Tenth street northwest, suffered a fractured left leg and severe lacerations and bruises to the body when struck at Fourteenth and P streets northwest by an automobile operated by Edward Boyce, of 1539 I street northwest.

She was taken to the Emergency hospital by Boyce, where her condition was said to be serious. According to police, the woman walked into the automobile when she became confused by traffic.

Wilbur Lamond, colored, 7 years old, of 217 D street northwest, was slightly injured when struck and knocked down by an automobile operated by John B. Thomas, of Felton, Del., while playing in front of his home. The boy was taken to the Emergency hospital and treated for lacerations and bruises to the body.

Karolyi Exclusion Point Heard Today

Another phase of the Karolyi exclusion case will be heard today before Justice Adolph A. Hoehling in circuit court. This is the case in which Countess Karolyi, wife of Count Michael Karolyi, of Hungary, is seeking a writ of mandamus against Secretary of State Kellogg to compel him to instruct the American consul at Paris to issue her passport.

Mr. Kellogg answered the petition with the statement that the exclusion of the countess is a matter entirely within his discretion, and that he cannot be held to answer to either the countess or the courts. Attorneys for the countess replied with a motion to require Mr. Kellogg to make his answer more specific, that is, explain the why and wherefore of the exclusion order. It is this motion that Justice Hoehling will deal with.

Bishop to Visit Upper Marlboro.

The Rt. Rev. Nathaniel S. Thomas, missionary bishop of Wyoming, will visit Trinity Episcopal church at Upper Marlboro, Md., this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Clergymen and laymen in the diocese are invited to attend.

Keane Council Against Juvenile Court Bill

Following the action of other local councils, Keane council, Knights of Columbus, last night condemned the so-called commissioners' juvenile court bill and introduced the juvenile court bill introduced by Senator Gerry.

The council denounced the commissioners' bill as wholly inadequate and as an invasion of the fundamental rights. The bill, it was said, was prepared under auspices of the Russell Sage foundation, of New York, "an agency possessed of little knowledge of, and less sympathy with, our local problems."

HARRY KING ELECTED JEWISH CENTER HEAD

Dr. Abram Simon Is Chosen
First Vice President at
Community Meeting.

Harry King last night was elected president of the Jewish Community Center at a meeting in the new building at Sixteenth and Q streets northwest.

Other officers elected were: Dr. Abram Simon, first vice president; Isidore Freund, second vice president; Morris Wittlin, third vice president; Moe Offenberger, corresponding secretary; Abe Sifferman, recording secretary; Charles A. Goldsmith, treasurer; Harry Viner, assistant treasurer.

The board of trustees includes: Simon Atlas, R. B. Behrend, Morris Carls, Morris Garfinkle, Fred S. Glickner, Jacob Heckman, Isidore Hersfield, Paul Himmelfarb, Rose Hornstein, Mrs. Adolph Kahn, Mrs. Isidore Kahn, Mortimer King, Mrs. James Linsburgh, Mrs. Hyman Levy, Rabbi J. T. Loeb, Simon Lyon, Morris H. Mazo, Mrs. Alvin Newmyer, J. B. Nordlinger, Capt. Julius I. Peyer, Rabbi Louis J. Schwefel, J. B. Shapiro, Miss Alina E. Solomons, Louis E. Spiegel, Morris Stein, David Wiener, Joseph A. Wilner, Mrs. Alexander Wolf, Morris Gewitz, Mrs. Henry A. Hirsch, Edmond Kaufmann, Mrs. Abraham Kaufmann, Mrs. Isaac Feld, Mrs. Fred Feldman, Miss Sara Roberts, M. D. Rosenberg, Edward Rosenblum, John Korman and Jacob Zarin.

TEACHERS WELCOMED AT KIWANIS LUNCHEON

Educators Greeted Warmly in
Farm English and Ultra-
Grandiloquent Variety.

Educators attending the convention of the National Education association were regaled with two varieties of English, the farm variety and the ultra-grandiloquent sort, in addresses of welcome by two members of the Kiwanis club at a luncheon in the Washington hotel yesterday.

John J. Boobar, who made the first address of welcome said that he "ain't seldom seen" the opportunity of addressing educators, and that he was "shore glad."

Charles A. Baker, president, peremptorily commanded him to be seated and called upon William Mather Lewis, president of George Washington university, who welcomed the educators in extralegal syllables.

Georgetown Having Great Era, Lyons Says

"Georgetown university is passing through its greatest era of prosperity," President Charles W. Lyons declared yesterday at the monthly luncheon meeting of the alumni of the school at the City club.

President Lyons announced that when the new college dormitory is completed in May, 641 students may be housed at the school without crowding, the largest number in its history. Several hundred qualified applicants for the medical school were turned away last fall because of inadequate space, but plans for a new medical building and laboratories have been made. President Lyons said. William E. Leahy was toastmaster at the luncheon.

Rockville Marriage Licenses.

Licenses have been issued at Rockville for the marriage of James E. Collins, 45 of Crestover, Va., and Miss Lucile E. Seaton, 24, of Ashburn, Va.; John Shepard Bingham, 23, of Beechhurst, N. J., and Miss Russell Brashears, 21, of Washington, and Harris Burke, 28, of Washington, and Miss Alma Peal, 20, of Herndon, Va.

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COMMITTEE HINTS CITIZENS COUNCIL'S STANDING IS SHAKEN

Disappointment Over Recent
Acts of Body Expressed
by Blanton.

OTHER MEMBERS DENY GRANTING RECOGNITION

Relation With Federation Is
to Be Made Subject
for Inquiry.

The House District committee is looking critically on the citizens' advisory council to which it made a friendly gesture several weeks ago.

The first time a member of the council appeared before the committee it is planned to question him about its relation with the Federation of Citizens associations—whether it is acting as the federation's spokesman or whether it has, according to recent charges, ignored the federation and set itself up as a distinct entity.

Representative Blanton, of Texas, who made the motion that the committee submit all bills to the council for opinion, declared yesterday that he was very much disappointed the way the council had developed. Agitation on the part of some members that the "recognition" be withdrawn was met laughingly by others, saying no "recognition" had ever been extended.

Zihlman Neutral.

Representative Zihlman, chairman of the committee, who remained silent when Mr. Blanton's proposal was made and who is now remaining neutral, said that it had been his observation that at no meeting of the committee had any one asked for the council's opinion on a bill.

In so far as the practice of submitting bills to the council is concerned, Mr. Zihlman pointed out that a similar procedure has long been followed with respect to the Board of Trade, Chamber of Commerce, Merchants and Manufacturers association and the Citizens' federation.

The council does not consider the matter lightly, for it makes formal and dignified reports to every measure relating to the District which is introduced.

"Oh, I don't see that the submission of bills to the council does any harm," said Mr. Zihlman, "and entirely none of the members pay any attention to its recommendations, anyway."

In so far as the Senate District committee is concerned, there is mutual unfriendliness between Senator Capper, chairman, and Jesse C. Suter, chairman of the council. It was developed during the coal hearings.

Charles A. Baker Declines Nomination to Council

Charles A. Baker last night refused to serve another year on the citizens' advisory council. He declined the offer of the Council Road Citizens association to nominate him for another term.

R. F. Nancill was nominated for the council after Mr. Baker had declined. He has been a member of the association for several years. The association condemned the proposal to make women in the District subject to compulsory jury service.

Cosmopolitan Club Will Attend Dinner

Members of the Cosmopolitan club decided at a meeting in the Lee House last night to attend in a body the annual dinner of civic clubs, the date for which has not been set.

William Callahan was appointed chairman of an attendance committee, to be assisted by James McKee, Walter Gawler and Bertram Linton. Fred Rice was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a ladies' night to be held immediately after Lent. George Lucke was appointed chairman of the civic club committee.

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See complete transatlantic program of White Star, Red Star and Atlantic Transport Lines on steamship page, issue of March 3

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One Charge Against Police in Dropped

The police trial board, meeting yesterday at the Sixth precinct, dismissed the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer against Police John R. Miltstead, of the Sixth precinct. The board took under advisement, however, a charge of neglect of duty against Miltstead, which will be decided in a few days.

Miltstead, according to the testimony of William G. Stott, police inspector, accompanied a woman from a department store, where she is employed, to her residence. Miltstead said that he accompanied her at her request. Lieut. Stott admitted that "Miltstead has always been an excellent officer."

GOVERNMENT GIVEN VERDICT IN LAND SUIT

Wins Possession of Parkway
Property, Which Tenant
Refused to Vacate.

The United States government, which bought the land at the north-west corner of Twenty-second and P streets northwest in July, 1924, from H. Clarence Burton for \$25,000 as the connecting link in the proposed parkway between Rock Creek and Potomac parks, was awarded judgment for possession of this land yesterday by a jury in municipal court. Judge George C. Aukam presided. According to Assistant District Attorney Leo A. Rover, Mr. Burton failed to heed several notices to vacate.

The suit for eviction was brought in the name of Col. Clarence O. Sherrill, former director of public buildings and public parks. Prior to the filing of the eviction suit, Mr. Burton sued in equity court for an injunction against Col. Sherrill and other officials to prevent being ousted, but this suit was dismissed after an agreement had been reached between counsel for the defendant officials and George Sherrill, counsel for Mr. Burton.

According to Sherrill's contentions Col. Sherrill had agreed to allow Mr. Burton to hold the property for his own use for not less than one year after the sale, and thereafter after the property was needed for park purposes.

House Limits Debate On Rail-Labor Bill

(By the Associated Press.)

The House yesterday agreed to limit general debate on the Watson-Parker railroad labor bill to three hours today, with prospects of a vote on the measure tomorrow.

The bill, which provides for abolition of the railroad labor board and creation of new agencies for settlement of disputes agreed upon by railroad operators and employees, has right of way in the House until disposed of. Debates yesterday centered about proposed amendments to amend or increase the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission in regulating determination of passenger and freight rates.

Mississippi School Progress Is Praised

Mississippi has developed more in an educational way than any other State during the last few years, Joseph E. Gibson, superintendent of public schools in McComb City, Miss., declared last night in an address before the Mississippi society meeting at the Washington club.

Dr. H. M. Ivey, president of the State Board of Education of Mississippi, also lauded the improvement in both rural and urban schools throughout the State.

Robert Harmon was in charge of the glee club of George Washington university that sang several selections.

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PROHIBITION IS DEBATED BY SENATORS OVER RADIO

Edwards Asserts Liquor Is
Obtainable on Every
Capital Corner.

BROOKHART SEES VICTORY

Virtues and vices of the eighteenth amendment were discussed last night in debate over the radio from station WRC by Senators Edwards, Democrat, of New Jersey, a "wet," and Brookhart, Republican, of Iowa, a dry advocate.

Immediately following the debate, Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Antisaloon league, issued a statement declaring that the "drys" had won the debate.

Bootleggers have taken up their abode in close proximity to the Capitol and White House, Senator Edwards declared, liquor being obtained "on every street and corner in Washington."

Girls of school age seem to get quite a "kick out of prohibition," the New Jersey senator declared. "It is a common sight to see them staggering in and out of taxicabs, public dance halls, hotels and clubs and on the streets," he said.

Senator Brookhart declared that the "great victory" of prohibition has been a largely reduced consumption of alcohol in the United States, and that while there still seems to be many violations of the law, its enforcement is becoming stronger and more successful all the time.

Mr. Wheeler, in supporting the views of Senator Brookhart, declared that "like a lawyer whose case is bad, Senator Edwards abuses his opponents with names like 'archtraitors,' while at the recent wet meeting in Washington, he referred to himself and associates as 'chaste Percivals' who seek to fill the Holy Grail with 2.5 per cent beer."

The count took advantage of yesterday's balmy weather by taking a long walk. Last night he and his mother attended a formal dinner. The count yesterday denied rumors that he had signed a contract to act in the movies.

Count Salm Is Going To New York Sunday

Count Salm, husband of Millicent Rogers, the "Standard Oil heiress," announced yesterday that he would leave this city Sunday and go to New York. He came here last Tuesday from Palm Beach, whither he had gone with a court order directing the countess to permit him to see their little son.

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DAWES WARNED BY REED NOT TO CUT OFF RIGHTS

Missouri Senator Delivers Ultimatum in "Gavelling" of Blease.

DEFENDED BY ROBINSON

(By the Associated Press.)

Blunt notice was served on Vice President Dawes yesterday by Senator Reed (Democrat), Missouri, that the gavel would "not be used in this Senate to cut off the rights of senators."

Standing in the front row on the Republican side of the chamber, Senator Reed shook his finger at the Vice President, as he delivered his ultimatum. Mr. Dawes, who was presiding, made no reply, but he moved forward in his chair as the senator began to speak.

Adverting to a situation which arose yesterday Senator Reed contended that the Vice President had "gavelled" through a motion while Senator Blease (Democrat), South Carolina, was seeking to appeal from a decision of the chair ruling out of order a motion he had made that the Senate not consider in the conference report on the tax bill.

Giving his version of this event, Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, said the Vice President was right in his ruling and that there was not "the slightest reason for denouncing the chair for the use of the gavel yesterday."

March Comes in Like a Lion and Goes Out Like a Lamb

And between the coming and going are so many changes in temperature. March has been termed the "Danger Month." The sudden changes in temperature are not only dangerous for the individual, but dangerous for foods exposed to them in the Window-Sill Ice-Box. Foods subjected to changes in temperature spoil rapidly. There is but one safe place for food—your refrigerator—kept at an even cold by a regular supply of ice.

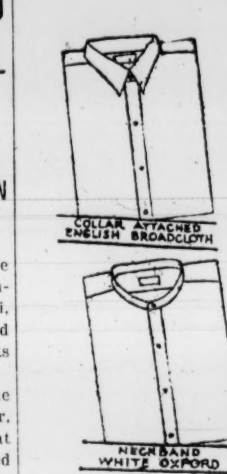
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CURLEY DENOUNCES RULERS OF MEXICO AS ROBBER REGIME

Silence of U. S. Government
Taken as "Consent" to
"Outrages."

FOUR SCHOOLS CLOSED:
TWO ARE PROTESTANT

Two Catholic Institutions at
Juarez Also Come Under
Official Ban.

Baltimore, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The Mexican representative in Washington "must imagine we are a nation of morons," Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore, will say tomorrow in the Baltimore Catholic Review, his official diocesan organ. The statement is in reference to diplomatic denials that there is religious persecution in Mexico as charged by Archbishop Curley in a recent address in Washington.

"I can not imagine any conditions worse than those in Mexico for the past ten years so far as real freedom is concerned," the archbishop said. "Our American government is silent and that silence is interpreted as consent to the sacrilegious outrages being perpetrated by the robber government to the south of us."

No Confidence in Gesture.
In his published statement tomorrow Archbishop Curley will say in part:

"Since that address was made we have been informed by the press that the order of the Mexican gov-

ernment sending non-Mexican ministers of religion into exile has been canceled. I have not the slightest confidence in the sincerity of that gesture. The Mexican constitution and laws confiscating all church property to the state are still there. That confiscation has been carried on for years as a settled policy by that government.

"It will be of interest to watch the development of things from now on. Leopards do not easily change their spots. The Mexican representative in Washington has had the boldness to come out with a sweeping denial of the existence of any religious persecution in Mexico. He must imagine that we are a nation of morons."

Four More Schools Closed.
El Paso, Tex., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Four religious schools at Juarez, Mexico, two of which were Catholic and two Protestant, were closed today under instructions from Chihuahua City. More than 800 pupils are affected.

The closing, late yesterday, was accomplished without disorder. The schools were said to have been operated by Mexicans.

The order closing the schools was issued by Acting Mayor J. M. Caron on receipt of instructions from Gov. J. A. Casasnovas of Chihuahua. Mr. Caron telegraphed the governor asking for \$5,000 with which to continue the operation of the schools under government supervision.

All teachers of the schools affected plan to meet in the mayor's office to discuss the future of the schools. The schools are the Lydia Patterson institute, the Baptist School of the Frontier, the Ochoa academy and the Academy and Orphanage of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

8 Priests Being Deported.
Vera Cruz, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The Spanish liner Leon XIII, which was due to sail yesterday for Havana and Spanish ports, is being held here to await the arrival of eight Spanish priests from Mexico City, who are to be deported to Spain.

The Mexican government has ordered the deportation of the Cuban consul here announces that they will not be permitted to land when the steamer reaches the Cuban capital.

A dispatch received by the authorities here from the government in Mexico City orders that the priests be placed aboard ship, regardless of the fact that they will not be able to depart at Havana.

Mexico City, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The Association of Catholic Women has sent to President Calles, who is in Monterey, a telegram protesting against the government's present campaign for enforcement of the religious clauses of the constitution. The women say that the campaign is depriving Catholics of their religious liberty.

Catholics Plan Meeting
To Protest Treatment

Plans are being made for a big mass meeting of Catholics March 7 at 10 a. m. at the cathedral to protest against the treatment accorded Catholics by the Mexican government.

Resolutions of protest which are adopted at the meeting here will be sent to Knights of Columbus councils and other Catholic organizations throughout the country. The resolutions will be prepared by attorneys familiar with international law.

Schumann-Heink, 65,
Gets 11 Curtain Calls

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Returning to the stage of the Metropolitan Opera House after an absence of nine years, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, now in her 65th year, sang today the role of "Erda" in Wagner's "Das Rheingold."

Appearing for one brief interval in the closing scene, the famous contralto sang the warning of the Earth to Wotan in the rich tones known throughout the country as a result of her many concert tours. She took eleven curtain calls, three by herself, before a capacity house.

She will sing the role of Erda in Wagner's "Siegfried" on March 19.

2,000 WINE GROWERS
RIOT ALONG MOSELLE

Berncastel, Prussia, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—A furious riot occurred today in this famous wine growing center, due to resentment of the Moselle wine growers against the government's heavy tax on German wines. After a protest meeting, which was addressed by two members of the reichstag, an angry mob of 2,000, with black flags and placards, describing the distress in the wine industry, charged the office of the treasury board, smashed the windows and mauled the officials, then demolished the furniture.

The wreckage and official documents were thrown into the street and set on fire.

The mob rushed to the tax office next and the furniture and safes in that building were thrown out and everything inflammable went up in smoke and flame.

The mob then crossed the Moselle, attacking the tax office on the other shore, wrecking it.

British Heir May Visit Canada.
London, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The Graphic today quotes friends of the Prince of Wales as saying he is anxious to visit his Canadian ranch this year, perhaps in the autumn. The prince said he was especially keen on taking out English boys to work on the ranch.

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Make Advances to the
Dissenting Groups.

SCORNED NAMES GIVEN
TO EDWARD AND GEORGE

Would Have Had the Present
King of England Called
Frederick I.

London, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Queen Victoria's letters and diaries covering the period from 1862 to 1878, just published, reveal that if the queen's wishes had prevailed King Frederick I would now reign in England.

There would have been no King Edward VII or King George V. Queen Victoria wanted Edward to be known as King Albert Edward, and when the present king was born she wrote to his father "I can not admire the names you propose to give the baby. I had hoped for some fine old name."

George only came over with the Hanoverian family.

The two volumes of the queen's correspondence run to 1,200 pages, and are crowded with interesting political and personal references and reflections, in which such great figures as Gladstone, Disraeli, the then Prince of Wales, later Edward VII, and the now deposed Kaiser of Germany figured prominently.

Grieves Over Albert's Death.
The volumes open just at the time when she had been bereaved of her consort, Prince Albert, and reveal more strongly than ever how deep was her distress at the loss of the man who described her as a "bright angel."

Writing at this time to Earl Russell, many times her prime minister and foreign secretary, and using the third person as she always did when writing to her ministers, the queen said:

"Where all was peaceful sunshine and perfect happiness there is now utter desolation, darkness and loneliness. The queen feels daily more and more worn and wretched. The eternal future is her only comfort."

Her connections with Germany seem to have influenced her to trust that country. She regarded a united Germany as the natural ally of England, but had little admiration for Prussia. She wrote "Prussia seems inclined to behave as atrociously as possible as she always has done. Odious people the Prussians are, I must say."

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ACTRESS' NIGHT DRESS FIGURES IN SUIT TRIAL

Miss Rambeau's Garment,
Worn Before Manton, Was
"Not Flannel."

SHE WEEPS AT HEARING

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—William Kevitt Manton today described as a "huge joke" a telegram containing affectionate phrases, alleged to have been sent to him by Marjorie Rambeau, theatrical star, named as correspondent in Mrs. Manton's divorce suit.

Miss Rambeau's fiancé, Albert Edward Anson, an actor, testified that he sent the message.

Miss Rambeau, who took the stand late in the day, burst into tears as she vehemently denied allegations of impropriety with Manton.

Manton testified that he had been employed by Miss Rambeau as a courier. He testified they were rehearsing a new play on the night of August 29, when Mrs. Manton visited Miss Rambeau's apartment

at that hour and found Miss Rambeau in negligee. He asserted he was fully clothed, except for his coat and collar, which he had removed because of the heat.

The telegram, which Mrs. Manton stated in her petition caused her first to be suspicious of her husband, was quoted as follows:

"Darling, I love you and nothing can keep us apart but the Harlem. Your old pal in crime—Marjorie Rambeau."

Anson testified that he sent the telegram to Manton as a "humorous message," on the occasion of the opening of her show, in which Manton had a small part. "Your pal in crime" was only a stock quotation of the theatrical profession, he said.

Miss Rambeau said the play which she was rehearsing required phrases, alleged to have been sent to him by Marjorie Rambeau, theatrical star, named as correspondent in Mrs. Manton's divorce suit.

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"I had a perfect right to," she answered.

She testified she reclined on her bed in night dress.

"Was it the old-fashioned kind—around the neck?"

"No, it was not flannel," she answered.

Bulgar Government Wins Vote.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Returns from the communal rural elections show that governmental candidates captured 80 per cent of the seats.

Vinci Found Guilty
Of Slaying at Inquest

Chicago, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Sam Vinci, slayer at a coroner's inquest of a man he believed had knowledge of the slaying of his brother, was found guilty today and sentenced to 24 years imprisonment.

"Thank you, gentlemen," exclaimed Vinci upon the reading of the verdict. More than once Vinci startled the court by efforts to attack witnesses or attorneys.

Two of Vinci's brothers were listed in the 41 deaths which gangland warfare recently has claimed in Chicago. Vinci shot John Minatti after Minatti had sworn at the inquest that he did not know the Vinci whose body lay within arm's reach.

Calles Is Petitioned
For Juvenile Courts

Mexico City, Feb. 24 (By A. P.).—Juvenile courts for Mexico are urged by the Society for the Protection of Children of this country.

The society has petitioned President Calles to issue a decree under the "extraordinary authority" given him by congress for immediate creation of these courts. If the president thinks he has not this authority the society will submit a bill to the next session of congress.

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By ALBERT W. FOX.

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WITNESS SEES PEOPLE
EXPLOITED BY SPEAKER

Communist Government in
U. S. Was Urged; Force
Not Mentioned.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—A threatening letter, the second since the trial of Anthony Bimba, Lithuanian editor, charged with blasphemy, opened here yesterday, was received today by Associate City Attorney Joseph M. Veracka, who is assisting in the prosecution of Bimba.

The letter, made public as today's session of the blasphemy trial opened, read in part:

"Remember, attorney, if Bimba is not sentenced, we can shoot. Don't be a coward. There is a God. What about the rain, the sun and many other things? He is a fool that hates others to live, but Hoffman is with him. Let's have war."

The Hoffman referred to is Harry Hoffman, counsel for Bimba. The massive received yesterday threatened in his address in the meeting here, but that he felt Bimba exploited the people the same as the priests. He gave an emphatic "sure" when asked whether he believed priests did exploit the people.

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He denied that there was any hard feeling between the Lithuanian National Hall society, under whose auspices Bimba spoke, and the Lithuanian American Citizens league. Bimba has charged that his arrest was due to rival factions of Lithuanians supporting the clerical government in Lithuania, and the other demanding its overthrow. He has contended that his speech was aimed entirely at the government of Lithuania.

The witness said Bimba had used the word "revolution" in urging "all nationalities" in America to organize and bring about a communist government here. He did not remember that Bimba had said anything about using "force" or "killing anybody" in overthrowing the government.

Carl Pizzo testified today that Bimba had said "Christ was just a plain man." "People have built

7 Governors Invited To Prison Conference

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Gov. Fields today invited seven governors to attend a conference here April 7-8 to discuss allocation and exchange of prison commodities. He cited that the subject had been before the conference of governors with the idea of handling it in such a way as to avoid opposition of manufacturing and labor interests. The governors invited are those of Indiana, Missouri, West Virginia, Arkansas, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia.

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Mannie Kessler Understated
Income by \$7,000,000,
U. S. Charges.

\$2,340,046 IS DEMANDED

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Emanuel H. "Mannie" Kessler, known as the "bootleg king of Broadway," was arrested today on a warrant charging him with defrauding the United States government of more than \$1,560,000 due as income tax for 1922. He was held in bail of \$7,500 to await action by the grand jury. The warrant for Kessler was issued upon request of United States Attorney Buckner following an investigation by his office, in conjunction with Hugh McQuillan, head of the intelligence bureau of the internal revenue department.

Kessler recently was released from the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., after having served twenty months of a two-year sentence for violation of the prohibition laws.

Although the warrant charges Kessler with fraud only in connection with his income tax return for 1922, the government investigators allege that he understated his income for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922. The investigators claim that his income for those years amounted to \$3,600,000 more than his tax returns showed.

Prosecution in connection with the 1920 and 1921 returns, however, is voided by the statute of limitations.

It is the government's contention that in 1922 Kessler should have paid \$1,560,031.24 more as income tax than he actually paid and that a 50 per cent penalty of \$780,015.62 now to be added brings the total amount to be recovered by civil action to \$2,340,046.86 for 1922 alone.

Robinson to Reply To Reed on Court

East St. Louis, Ill., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The plan of senatorial world court opponents to take the issue to the people was met today by announcement of the chamber of commerce that Senator Joseph Robinson, of Arkansas, Senate Democratic floor leader and a world court proponent, would speak here the night of March 16. He will reply to Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, who spoke before the chamber recently in opposition to the court.

Illinois is thus early becoming a battleground on the world court issue prior to the primary election, April 13, when Senator William McKinley, who voted for adherence to the court, will seek the Republican renomination. He is opposed by Frank L. Smith, chairman of the Illinois commerce commission, who is against the court.

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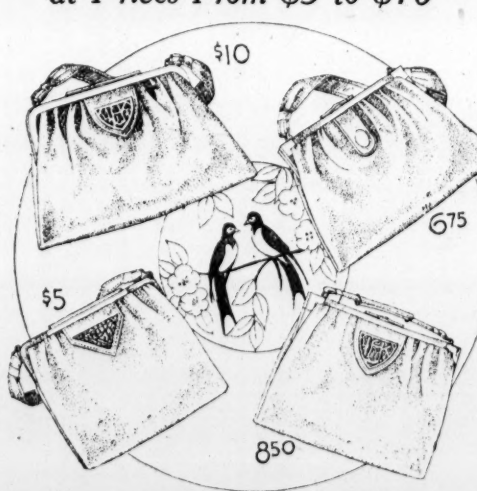
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Feels That It Would Permit Germany to Get All Necessary Supplies—House and Spring-Rice Exchange Warm Words at Conference—Wilson Seeks Method to Bring About Peace.

INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALLMENT XXVII

I had a twenty-five-page autograph letter from Walter Page, recorded House some weeks later. "He is in one of his most pessimistic moods. The trouble with Page is that he sees but one side of the question. He is correct in thinking that the State Department does not couch its notes in the best diplomatic language."

"But Page overlooks the fact that there is just as much irritation here caused by the British procrastination as they feel over there. In the one instance it is a question of a direct tone with a kindly purpose, and, in the other, a kindly tone with no kindly intention. We have been exceedingly patient with Great Britain and have done as much as any neutral nation could to aid her, without actually entering the war. On the other hand, the British have gone as far as they possibly could in violating neutral rights, although they have done it in the most courteous way."

"October 14, 1915: I had arranged with the British Ambassador, wrote House, "to meet him at Billy Phillips's home. I dismissed the White House car a block from there and walked, in order to avoid notice. I at once began to discuss the note, but found the Ambassador in one of his highly nervous states. He started to talk in a very disagreeable way of the United States. Among other things he said, he supposed I knew that the record would forever stand that when the laws of God and man were violated, there came no protest from us, but that when our oil and copper shipments were interfered with, a most vigorous protest came."

"In discussing the contents of the note which we purpose sending to Great Britain, he said: 'No matter how low our fortunes run, we will go to war before we will admit the principle of blockade as your government wishes to interpret it. If we acquiesced, it would be all to the advantage of Germany, whom you seem to favor. Germany has neutral ports like Malmö and Copenhagen, which are just as much German as Bremen or Hamburg, but Great Britain has none, and the rule you wish to lay down would isolate us in the event our enemies could blockade our coasts. On the other hand, no amount of blockade which Great Britain could bring to bear would shut off Germany.'

"I made the suggestion of arbitration and asked him to make it to his government. I did not like the tenor of his talk and, as is my custom, became more and more silent. In the course of the conversation he said: 'At one time this country was composed of pure rock, but now it is composed of mud, sand and some rock; and no one can predict how it will shift or in what direction.'

Bernstorff's Name Enrages Him

"I incidentally mentioned Bernstorff's name and spoke of the Germans. This put him in a fine rage, and he said: 'I would be glad if you would not mention Bernstorff's name in my presence again. I do not want to talk to any one who has just come from talking to him or to Germans. At this moment I do not know how many of my relatives have been killed in England by the raid of the German Zeppelins last night.'

"At this point I lost my temper, and told him I regarded his remarks as an insult and I would not permit him to say such things to me. I denied that he represented either his chief or his government and declared that his views were not their views, and I knew of no official anywhere who was sending his country so badly as himself. He replied that if I felt that way he had better relinquish his post and go home. I advised him to use his own discretion as to that, but as far as I was concerned I did not intend to have any further discussion with him."

"When the Ambassador saw the length to which I was willing to go in severing relations with him, he became apologetic and asked me to forgive him. His feelings, he said, were very much wrought up by the bad news he had received from home, and because of the anxiety he felt regarding last night's raid. I replied that he should be able to look at public affairs quite apart from his private interests, and as to my discussing his conduct with him, he must know how necessary it was in my work to see him, and that I intended to do this no matter how much feeling he might have upon the subject."

"He again asked me to forgive him and to continue our good relations. He insisted that he regarded me as a friend and very much appreciated my advice and help. He spoke of the President in the highest terms, and said he wished to God Great Britain had such a man directing her destinies, since there

was no one in the world to compare with him. "The upshot of it was that, while he said things derogatory to the United States and praised the President and me, I praised Great Britain and spoke in a derogatory way of him. I accepted his apologies, and we parted amicably. He went immediately to the State Department and told the incident to Phillips. Phillips came to see me and said the Ambassador was much disturbed and asked him to come and talk with me about it. I told Phillips to please reassure Sir Cecil and tell him I was sorry it had happened and had forgotten it, and that everything would continue between us as usual as far as I was concerned."

"It is due to Sir Cecil to say, in explanation of many of his moods and actions, that he was sent over as Ambassador in 1913 and was so ill when he came that he could not perform his duties at first. He took a long rest at Dublin, N. H., and Sir William Tyrrell was sent by the foreign office to help. In 1914, when the war burst forth, Spring-Rice was in London and should have been kept there. Washington was no place for a nervous and delicate Ambassador. It was unfair to him and unfair to us. He is a cultivated, high-minded and scholarly gentleman and when normal is of the very best type of British diplomat."

"After fifteen months of practical experience of war under modern conditions I am convinced that the real question is not one of legal niceties about contraband and other things, but whether we are to do what we are doing, or nothing at all. The contentions of your government would restrict our operations in such a way that Germany could evade them wholesale, and they would be mere paper rights quite useless in practice."

I can not help feeling that, if we had done all the things that Germany has done in the war, and if we had instigated, as Germans have apparently instigated, criminal plots on American soil, American opinion would have pushed resentment against us far more than it has done against Germany."

As it is, it looks as if the United States might now strike the weapon of sea power out of our hands, and thereby insure a German victory. Yours sincerely, E. GREY.

On October 1 Ambassador Gerard wrote: "Of course, I may be affected by the surroundings, but it seems to me Germany is winning."

On November 2: "Germany seems to be winning this war, to us here. Efforts to starve her out will not succeed. The military are careless of public opinion of neutrals; they say they are winning and do not need good opinion. I am really afraid of war against us after this war—if Germany wins."

Germans Confident

On November 16: The German people are still absolutely, and probably justifiably, confident in the results of the war."

The United States could not risk a German victory, House insisted, nor could our government look forward to an indefinite quarrel with both belligerent groups. With the Germans over submarine "accidents," plots and propaganda; with the allies over their restrictions upon trade, "shall we ever get out of this labyrinth?" said Wilson to House. "Only by adopting a positive policy," was the colonel's reply. "Hitherto the cardinal object of Wilson's policy had been to keep the United States out of the war. One evening in September he and House were discussing the problems of neutrality in the President's study at the White House. 'Much to my surprise,' wrote the colonel, 'he said he had never been sure that we ought not to take part in the conflict, and if it seemed evident that Germany and her militaristic ideas were to win, the obligation upon us was greater than ever.'

The casual remark encouraged House to develop his idea of a positive policy. A few weeks later Wilson came to New York and the colonel laid it before him."

"I outlined very briefly," House noted, "a plan which has occurred

to me and which seems of much value. I thought the President would either end the war in a way to abolish militarism or that would bring us in with the allies to help them do it. My suggestion is to ask the allies, unofficially, to let me know whether or not it would be agreeable to them to have us demand that hostilities cease. We would put it upon the high ground that the neutral world was suffering along with the belligerents and that we had rights as well as they, and that peace parleys should begin upon the broad basis of both military and naval disarmament."

"If the allies understood our purpose, we could be as severe in our language concerning them as we were with the central powers. The allies, after some hesitation, could accept our offer or demand, and if the central powers accepted we would then have accomplished a master stroke of diplomacy. If the central powers refused to acquiesce, we could then push our insistence to a point where diplomatic relations would first be broken off, and later the whole force of our government—and, perhaps, the force of every neutral—might be brought against them."

"The President was startled by this plan. He seemed to acquiesce by silence. I had no time to push it further, for our entire conversation did not last longer than 20 minutes."

Sir Edward Grey to House

London, Sept. 22, 1915.

Dear Col. House: To me the great object of securing the elimination of militarism and navalism is to get security for the future against aggressive war. How much are the

United States prepared to do in this direction? Would the President propose that there should be a league of nations binding themselves to side against any power which broke a treaty; which broke certain rules of warfare on sea or land (such rules would, of course, have to be drawn up after this war); or which refused, in case of dispute, to adopt some other method of settlement than that of war? Only in some such agreement do I see a prospect of diminishing militarism and navalism in future, so that no nation will build up armies or navies for aggressive purposes. I can not say which governments would be prepared to accept such a proposal, but I am sure that the government of the United States is the only government that could make it with effect."

Yours sincerely, E. GREY.

The last letter from Grey reached House at the moment that the colonel was casting about for a method to translate his ideas into a definite policy, and it seemed to provide the opportunity he desired. He immediately took it to Wilson, who agreed that House should draft an encouraging reply to Sir Edward as the first step toward offering American help. If Germany refused the terms they had in mind, which coincided with the public war aims of the allies. In his notes the colonel wrote of the reply: "This is one of the most important letters I ever wrote." It indicated to the British a way of salvation from the German threat and a means of enforcing a stable peace. Wilson at once approved the letter, making only minor changes in the original draft, one of which was to add the word "probably." The President declared the proposal to be altogether right and he "prayed God" it might bring results.

"October 19, 1915: Miss Denton and I decided," wrote House, "that instead of putting the letter in code, we would send it as a 'split message.' I wrote a letter of explanation to Sir Edward, so that when he receives the two letters he will know how to put them to-

gether, just as one would a picture puzzle. I hope they may carry safely. We took the precaution to mail them in separate postoffices."

House to Sir Edward Grey

New York, October 17, 1915.

Dear Sir Edward: It has occurred to me that the time may soon come when the government should intervene between the belligerents and demand that peace parleys begin upon the broad basis of the elimination of militarism and navalism."

In my opinion it would be a worldwide calamity if the war should continue to a point where the allies could not, with the aid of the United States, bring about a peace along the lines you and I have so often discussed. What I want you to know is that, when you consider the time is propitious for this intervention, I will propose it to the President. He may then desire me to go to Europe in order that a more intimate understanding as to procedure may be had."

It is in my mind that after conferring with your government I should proceed to Berlin and tell them that it was the President's purpose to intervene and stop this destructive war, provided the weight of the United States thrown on the side that accepted our proposal could do it. I would not let Berlin know, of course, of any understanding had with the allies, but would rather lead them to think our proposal would be rejected by the allies. This might induce Berlin to accept the proposal, but if they did not do so it would nevertheless be the purpose to intervene. If the central powers were still obdurate it would probably be necessary for us to join the allies and force the issue."

I want to call your attention to the danger of postponing action too long. If the allies should be unsuccessful and become unable to do their full share it would be increasingly difficult, if not impossible, for



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Dartmouth Professor Says
Higher Learning Is Within
Reach of Masses.

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MISUSES HIS LEISURE

Declares Curriculum Should
Be Fitted to Student.
Not Vice Versa.

American colleges have before them the most unusual opportunity in the history of the world, Prof. L. B. Richardson, of Dartmouth college, told members of the National Association of Deans of Women at the meeting yesterday in the hall of George Washington university.

"The opportunity is to raise the 'tone of the entire social order of the American civilization,' he said, continuing:

"We are trying an experiment in this country never tried before, and that is to educate in the higher spheres of knowledge great masses of people. In olden times, and now in all other countries except, I believe, in England and Scotland, those who go to college go for a purely utilitarian purpose, in order to become a teacher, a professional man, or a scholar. In this country young men and women go to college because it is the thing to do."

"The colleges therefore should awaken to their opportunity and responsibility of taking advantage of this fact, with the goal before them of raising the social and ethical tone of the nation," he said. He added:

"This country, being still in its adolescence, has not the background of culture enjoyed by the older nations of Europe. The business man of the country, however well he might employ his business time, does not know how to turn his leisure time to advantage. He is totally unprepared for any other occupation than that by which he makes his money, and as a result misuses his leisure."

"The time of a better culture will come for this country, although I sometimes wish that it might come faster. But with the fact of great numbers going to college, the institutions have it within their power to mold the minds and characters of the future business leaders of this nation, and to mold them the way in which the highest development may be attained."

Prof. Richardson said that the colleges should take "good boys and girls and leave them good boys and girls," but should not take "old dogs" and try to make them "new dogs." He said:

"As a means toward the realization of the 'opportunity' before them, Prof. Richardson urged his hearers to cast aside their 'old dogmas' of what should constitute a curriculum of study, and work with other departments in devising a curriculum which would enable the student to find his chief predilection and develop it to the utmost."

"It is, Jones, who teaches Greek, endeavors to get as much Greek into the curriculum as possible, and Smith, who teaches physics, endeavors to get as much physics into the curriculum as possible, and so it goes. This condition, coupled with departmental effort at advantage, causes the curriculum to be an inharmonious collection of conflicting elements."

"The curriculum, he said, should arouse the 'intellectual respect of those subject to it.' He favored a middle course in allowing students to select their subjects, declaring: "In Dartmouth we do not allow the freshman to elect his subjects, for a freshman does not know enough to elect intelligently. However, as he develops in knowledge we give him greater freedom of choice."

"He continued: "One thing, however, we give him a whole semester in evolution. In contrast to some other sections of the country, evolution is not forbidden, but required, in this particular part of New Hampshire. The evolution course is a general science course built about evolution. It is our ideal of a general science course."

"To attain the 'opportunity' before American colleges, Prof. Richardson declared that "the curriculum in brief should be fitted to the student rather than the student to the curriculum, as at present." He urged colleges to work toward this goal from the nursery school point of view. Cautioning them, however, he said:

"The only trouble with the college woman is that she has too much respect for authority—the wrong kind of authority. She is too much a creature of fads, she tags on to everything that comes along, just because it is new and subverts the old. Thus the meek of old authority is too often lost with her."

Mrs. Lill Skonhoft, secretary of the Norwegian Federation of University Women, declared that "in Europe we employ Jensen's idea of giving the student full freedom, but shouldering upon him full responsibility."

Ford Lauded as Aid
To Democratic Aims

"Henry Ford has done more to retain democratic ideals and prevent autocracy in this country than any other one factor," Miss Hilda Hughes, superintendent of La-grange county (Ind.) schools, said yesterday at the meeting of the department of rural education in the American Red Cross auditorium. Miss Hughes spoke of the difficulties of keeping schools democratic in tone and efficient at the same time.

Representative Hall, of Indiana, advocated the substitution of the human element as a teaching requisite in place of a list of degrees which is now considered necessary for advancement in the teaching profession. Other speakers were W. J. Avery, superintendent of Randolph parish (La.), and J. W. Hixson, State supervisor of Maryland colored schools.

EDUCATORS DECLARE LAWS CAN NOT PREVENT REASONING

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association, Masonic organizations and officers of the Ku Klux Klan.

"The department of superintendence declared the measure would leave the States autonomous in their educational programs. Introduced to the assembled educators of the department of superintendence by Dr. Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools of Cincinnati, Ohio, newly elected president of the department.

High praise of the District school system and the work of Dr. Ballou, as its head, was given by the convention. "The public schools of this city," the convention declared, "are coming rapidly to a position that promises educational leadership. We are confident that the work thus begun will go forward to the end of the century."

A resolution declaring against the exploitation of children through a child labor law was greeted with applause. The convention called on the entire country to fight illiteracy; asked enactment of legislation clearing State school lands; given by the Federal government; demanded improvement of rural school conditions as the "most acute" educational problem confronting the nation; and called for a program providing for physical and health education.

Declaration that the youth of the country are essentially clean, intellectually straight, frankly courageous, and decently idealistic, brought applause which interrupted the report of Dr. Smith. The resolution called on adults to set the youth an example in law obedience, respect for government and tolerance.

While the superintendents were meeting in the auditorium the department of deans of women were continuing their convention meetings in the Wardman Park hotel and elsewhere, and the department of rural education were carrying forward their deliberations in the Red Cross building.

An example of the pressure under which the educators have been to admit to consideration the value of various movements, and, incidentally, against which rebellion has been expressed in several speeches, was given in the superintendent's meeting when Secretary Hoover yielded five minutes of his time for a speech by another.

Hoover Urges Progress.

"Our public school system can not stand still in the form and character of its instruction—it must move forward with every advance in knowledge and it must erect additional bulwarks against every new malign social force," Secretary Hoover declared. "Social values outrank economic values. Economic gains, even scientific gains, are worse than useless if they accrue to a people unfitted by trained character to use and not abuse them."

"You work, then, is the imparting of knowledge and a trained mind, the training of citizenship, and the inspiring of ideals."

"A fraction of the costs of asylums and prisons, of police forces and military establishments, of wastage in trade and industry through inefficient service, would speedily develop a science of education and support artists in education from the nursery school to the university for the benefit of learners from the cradle to the grave, the like of which the world has never seen but of which the world stands in desperate need."

James E. Russell, dean of teachers' college, Columbia university, told the convention.

"Public opinion must control education, and any other control is inconceivable, and whether we like it or not some school boards will sit in judgment on history texts and some will bar out modern science."

Higher Salaries Favored.

"If society wants better teachers society will have to pay more," J. M. Gwinn, superintendent of schools of San Francisco, told the convention. "Just as soon as the levels of educational standards for teachers are forced much above the corresponding levels of reward for the service the very teachers who should be retained in service are drained off into other vocations." Declaring that there is "much missing of the mark," Dr. Gwinn demanded "different rather than higher standards for high school teachers."

The high school, Charles H. Judd, director of the school of education of the University of Chicago, declared, "must assume a very large part of the responsibility for the training of its teachers," and must not depend on the colleges.

"The three Rs and the one-horse show have served their day," Mele C. Prunty, principal of Central High school of Tulsa, Okla., declared. "Educational vision and practice must be as broad as the needs of society. Training for health, for worthy use of leisure, for parenthood and family life, for vocational efficiency, for citizenship and for character are not fads. They should be the very code of every student's program. Training for substantial citizenship and worthy character is the need of the hour. For character development teachers must worship boys and girls, and not subject-matter."

Platoon System Upheld.

"The public school system of the country is gradually coming under the control of high-class men who are desirous of enlarging the educational advantages of the children," Charles L. Spauld, deputy superintendent of schools, Detroit, declared in advocating the platoon system before the department of superintendence. He declared, however, that the educator must "confront and overcome many obstacles—the complacent teacher, the unwilling taxpayer, the skeptical public."

Taking issue with the advocates of the platoon system, H. B. Wilson, superintendent of schools of Berkeley, Calif., declared at the session of the department of superintendence yesterday that "any school too mechanically organized is certain to run counter to the most suitable conditions for the inculcation of knowledge." He declared that "the fact that the platoon has spread so rapidly shows that the disposition of the people is to follow a fad rather than constructive improvement." Those schools which work "with a less mechanical organization," though more expensive, "are more conducive to that learning which is most desirable," he said.

Comdr. Donald B. MacMillan, leader of the expedition to the arctic last summer, addressed the meeting of the department of superintendence last night in the Washington auditorium. He depicted by motion-pictures and slides the remarkable animal and bird life of the arctic, and told how arctic exploration had increased the knowledge of world geography. He was introduced by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor, president of the National Geographic society.

GOOD TEACHER HELD
ABOVE EXECUTIVE
Should Receive More Compensation Than Administrators, Says Chief.

The good teacher should be conserved for teaching and not for administrative work," declared Miss Mary McKimmon, president of the National Education association, at the luncheon meeting of the department of classroom teachers of education yesterday at the Lafayette hotel. "To this end," she said, "teachers should receive greater compensation than school executives and not be 'elevated' to those positions for financial reasons when they could render a much greater service as teachers."

"The main purpose of educational gatherings is to promote cooperation between all groups engaged in educational service," Dr. Frank W. Ballou, retiring president of the department of superintendence, and superintendent of District schools, thanked the delegates for their cooperation during the year.

Other speakers included Miss Edna Hunter, of Texas; Miss Jean Soules, of Oregon; Miss Ann Thompson, of Missouri; and Mrs. E. B. Faynes, of Virginia. Miss Julia Sullivan, president of the department, presided.

EDUCATION LEADERS' PORTRAITS UNVEILED

Pictures of Former Commissioners Harris and Claxton
Given Interior Department.

PLAN PRAISED BY WORK

Painters and photographers render great service when they portray the features of leading men which serve as inspiration for their successors. Secretary of the interior Hubert Work told a large gathering of delegates to the National Education association convention and employees of the department yesterday in accepting two portraits of former commissioners of education in the name of the Interior Department.

A portrait of Dr. William T. Harris, given by his daughter, Miss Edith Harris, was unveiled by Dr. A. E. Winslow, a lifelong friend of Dr. Harris, who also made the presentation speech. The other portrait, that of Dr. P. P. Claxton, who was present, was donated by the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. The president of that association, Mrs. A. H. Reeves, made the presentation speech.

Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert introduced the speakers and added a few remarks in praise of the two educators. Dr. Claxton thanked the speakers for their laudations and told of his aspirations for the educational system of the country.

The glee club from Howard university sang several selections before the exercises. A reception followed the exercises. Miss Mary McKimmon, president of the National Education association, was present at the ceremonies.

Public Schools Praised
For Their Social Work

"Public schools are the greatest social service institutions in the land," Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, said last night at the dinner given by Kappa Delta Pi, national educational fraternity, at the Willard hotel. "And we should cherish them and work for them with that definition in mind."

The laureate or honorary chapter members for 1925 were named last night. They are Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, Dr. Frank W. Ballou, Mrs. Susan M. Dorsey, James E. Russell, and Dr. Lewis M. Terman. Kappa of the organization were presented to them by Dr. T. C. McCracken, president of the fraternity.

Dr. Edward Lynn Thorndike, laureate chapter member of 1925, said there was a dangerous tendency in schools of education to neglect the value of scholarship in favor of teaching methods. Dr. Helen T. Vookey, of Columbia university, and Dr. Frank Graves, president of the University of the State of New York, both laureate chapter members of 1925, were other speakers.

Education Convention
Is Sought by 8 Cities

Eight cities have invited the next annual convention, the fifty-seventh, of the department of superintendence of the National Education association, which closed its fifty-sixth annual gathering here yesterday.

Cities which have bid for the next convention are: Houston and Dallas, Tex.; Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Louisville, Kansas City and Atlantic City.

The convention, which closed here yesterday, was characterized by S. D. Shankland, secretary of the department, as the greatest in the history of the organization, in point of numbers, in the influence of delegates, and in the facilities afforded delegates. Washington newspapers, Mr. Shankland said, had summarized the convention activities better than the newspapers of any other city where the department and allied organizations had met.

Nursery Conference Today.

The annual conference on nursery schools, under the auspices of the International Kindergartens union, will begin today in the Washington hotel.

It's First Thing in the Morning that most people out of work or looking for change of employment find it the more desirable to consult Help Wanted ads. The Post, remember gets to their door ahead of "Old Sol" himself.

SOCIETY

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representative Thomas Hall were the guests of honor of the members of the N. E. A. from North Dakota who are attending the convention being held here at a breakfast, yesterday morning, at the Grace Dodge hotel.

Miss Minnie Jean Nielson, superintendent of the State department of public instruction, was chairman of the meeting and Mr. George A. McFarland, president of the State normal school at Minot, N. Dak., was toastmaster. Superintendent J. G. Moon, of Fargo; Superintendent C. C. Swain of the Mayville normal school, Mr. M. E. McCurdy, of Washburn; Superintendent R. B. Murphy, of Bismarck; Representative Burtess and Senator Frasier gave talks on the educational bills before Congress.

The guests included: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Burtess, Grand Forks; Mr. George A. McFarland, Minot; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Nye, Coopers-town; Mr. T. H. McCulloch, Bismarck; Mr. R. B. Murphy, Bismarck; Mr. M. E. McCurdy, Washburn; Mr. H. O. Saxvik, Bismarck; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burger and daughter, Sally, of Fargo; Mr. B. C. Bighe, Fargo; Miss Minnie Nielson, Valley City; Miss Grace Hudson, Bowman; Mr. J. G. Moore, Fargo; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stockwell, Fargo; Miss Ida A. Serumgard, Devils Lake; Mr. Thomas Hall, Bismarck; Miss Martha P. Tatem, Bismarck; Mr. A. L. Schaffer, Washington, D. C.; Miss Louise F. Larson, Fessenden; Miss Emma Smith, Towson; Mr. S. T. May, Dickinson; Mrs. Browage Knudson, Bottineau, N. Dak.; Supt. C. C. Swain, Mayville, N. Dak.; Senator and Mrs. Lynn J. Frasier, Hoople; Prof. G. W. Hanna, Valley City; and others.

Miss Georgia D'Keeffe, of New York, will be one of the speakers of the dinner to be given Sunday night at the Mayflower in honor of Miss Jessie Dell, United States civil service commissioner, by the National Woman's Party.

New York Society
Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Feb. 25.—Mr. John Skeiton Williams, of Richmond, Va., former controller of the currency, is at the Waldorf. Lady Anderson Stuart has arrived from Melbourne, Australia, and is at the Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stockwell, Fargo; Miss Bertha Tweed, Crosby; Miss Olga Peterson, Mohall; Mr. J. H. Sinclair, Kenmore; Mr. W. C. Stebbins, Grand Forks; Mr. C. L. Robertson, Jamestown.

Mr. R. M. Washburn, lecturer on politics and politicians, will be the guest of honor and chief speaker at the March meeting of the Massachusetts society. This will be held next Tuesday evening at the Washington club.

On Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock these members of the League of American Pen Women of the District branch, who are also members of the D. A. R., will entertain at tea for Mrs. John Beavers, retiring State agent; Mrs. James M. Willey and Mrs. Eli Helmick. The president, Mrs. H. S. Mulliken, will receive and the guests of honor will be the regents of the D. A. R., chapters of the District and their delegates from each chapter to the national congress, which is preparing. The league clubhouse at 1709 H street will be the scene of the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Drexel Biddle have returned to the Lorraine from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence C. Chapman gave a dinner party this evening at their home, 320 Park avenue, for Princess Viggo, of Denmark.

The Rev. Mother Katherine Drexel's auxiliary sewing class met this morning at the home of Miss Mary H. Bouvier, 14 West Forty-sixth street. Among the members of this class are Mrs. Drexel Dahlgren, Mrs. Henry W. Taft, Mrs. De Lancey Astor Kane, Mrs. Jacob I. Phillips, Mrs. James Byrne, Mrs. Robert Collier and Miss George Iselin.

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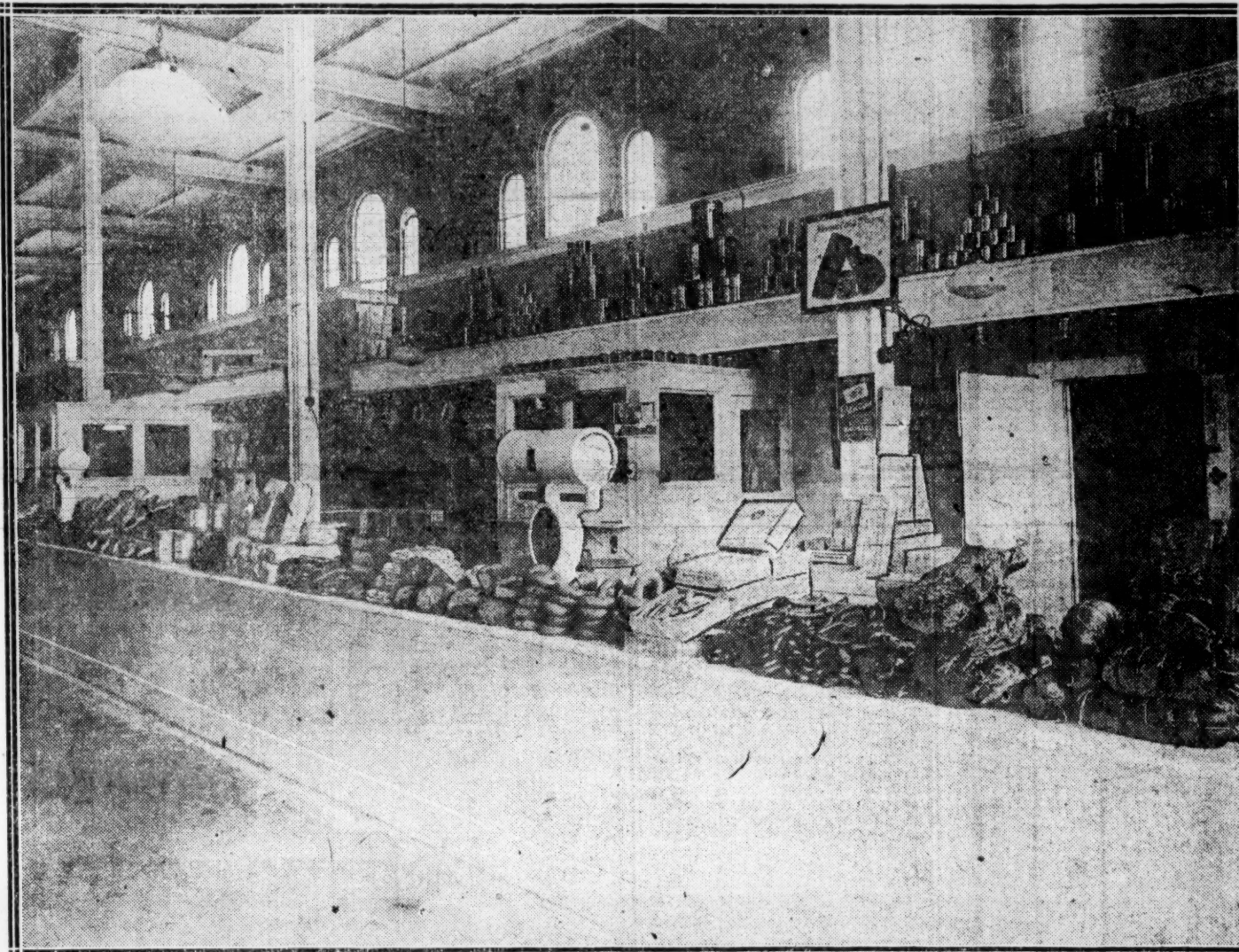
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They have already been officially adopted by many leading boards of education and placed on the approved lists. Not a single dissentient opinion has been voiced, and wherever tested, repeat orders have reached the publishers.

Woman Gives Up Son On a Capital Charge

Houston, Tex., Feb. 23 (By A. P.).—Rather than see him a hunted man all of his life, Mrs. Mary Bailey, of Houston, gave her son John, 17, into custody of the law here yesterday even though he faces trial on a charge for which the extreme penalty is death—criminal assault.

The boy had been a fugitive from justice since January 10 when a 17-year-old girl charged him and two other youths with attacking her. The other two were arrested but John fled to New Orleans. He returned yesterday and his mother surrendered him.

Judge J. I. Parker Dies at New Orleans

New Orleans, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Judge James I. Parker, of Washington, general counsel for the transatlantic steamship conference and a former Assistant Secretary of the Interior Department, died here late tonight at the home of his son, P. C. Parker.

Judge Parker has a residence at 1361 Parkwood place northwest and a law office in the Mills building.

Reserve Commissions Given. Lucius Peter Chase, of the Department of Justice, has been commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry, officers' reserve corps, the War Department announced yesterday. It was also announced that Edgar Farr Russell, of the Burlington hotel, has been awarded a similar commission in the infantry reserve.

Man, Hurt in Fall, Arrested. Hugh W. Kelly, 40 years old, a former attendant at the Blue Plains, D. C. Home for Aged and Infirm, visited his former place of employment yesterday. He fell while walking in the kitchen of the home and fractured his ankle. Police of the Eleventh precinct took him to Galinger hospital and arrested him on a charge of being drunk.

Warrant for Wright, Architect, Is Issued

Chicago, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Mrs. Miriam Noel Wright, wife of Frank Lloyd Wright, architect, whose marital differences have been aired in the courts of Wisconsin lately, today appeared at the State's attorney's office and obtained a warrant for her husband's arrest, charging he was living here with another woman.

A few days ago Mrs. Wright charged that her husband had fled to Canada. She charged that the woman with whom her husband is in Chicago is from Springfield, Wis., the site of her husband's summer home and where Mme. Olga Milanoff, Mr. Wright's housekeeper, was accused by Mrs. Wright of misconduct with the architect.

Woman Prosecutor Named.

Havana, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Senorita Angela Zaldivar has been appointed prosecuting attorney of the audiencia court of Camaguey. She is the first woman to hold such a position in Cuba.

57TH DAY, 57TH YEAR KEPT BY 57 VARIETIES

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Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 26.—February 26 is a unique anniversary in the history of H. J. Heinz Co., whose 57 varieties of pure food products are known at every point touched by civilization. It is the fifty-seventh day of the fifty-seventh year of the 57 varieties.

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land, while its foreign agencies are located in all of the world's trade centers. It has more than 1,400 traveling salesmen.

H. J. Heinz was a pioneer in developing a satisfactory relationship between employer and employee and his son is equally interested in the subject. At the Pittsburgh plant, the largest of the group, the employees have their own auditorium, recreation rooms, dining rooms, natatorium and gymnasium. Gold medals, watches, stock and pensions are awarded in recognition of faithful service. There is so much social life within the organization that employees refer to themselves as the 57 family.

Builders Association To Meet Here in 1927

Oklahoma City, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Washington was chosen as next year's meeting place by the National Association of Builders Exchanges. The association closed its annual convention here today.

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TWO WOMEN, TWO MEN CAPTURED AS BANDITS

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Their Possession; All Are
Well Dressed.

ARSON ALSO SUSPECTED

Rock Island, Feb. 25 (By A. P.). Two men and two women, believed to have been responsible for the robbery of postoffices, express offices and the burning of a railroad station in Nebraska and Iowa, were captured here today.

The men were cornered in a garage by city police and special government officers representing the American Express Co. The women were arrested while waiting outside. Search of their hotel rooms disclosed loot valued at \$3,000 and a case of nitroglycerin, officers said.

The quartet is charged with burning the railroad station at Elkhorn, Neb., and robbing express offices and postoffices at Omaha, Neb.; Des Moines, Iowa, and several other Iowa towns. The women gave the names of Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. Harry Boyd, both of Atlanta, Ga., while the men said they were Tom and William Burns.

Armed with a revolver and carrying a stick of dynamite in his pocket, Tom Burns, of what has been described as the "shick" type, was modestly attired. His companions also were well dressed. He gave his age as 23, while William Burns, whom the police said was probably a Greek, declared he was 35.

The women, both of them pretty, said they were 24 and 28. Word from Omaha said that the police there were checking the reported activities of the four. The Elkhorn station was supposed to have been burned by an overheated stove or a passing engine.

Lady Zaharoff, Wife Of Mystery Man, Dies

Monte Carlo, Feb. 25 (By A. P.). Lady Zaharoff, wife of Sir Basil Zaharoff, the London banker, died here last night. When she married Sir Basil near Paris in September, 1924, she was the Duchess de Villafra de Los Caballeros.

The marriage of Sir Basil Zaharoff, international banker and reputedly the richest man on the continent, to the Duchess de Villafra in 1924, came as a great surprise, even to his closest friends.

Sir Basil is known as "the mystery man of Europe." Known as the financial power behind some of the thrones of Europe, he has always shrouded his activities in mystery.

Brother of Enright Convicted of Killing

Bath, N. Y., Feb. 25 (A. P.). Michael Enright, farmer and brother of Richard Enright, former New York city police commissioner, was convicted by a jury today of manslaughter in having killed his friend, Timothy Shea, a farm hand, with an ax.

Shea was slain after a drinking bout last December on the Enright farm near Campbell.

T. & P. Rail Strike Averted

St. Louis, Feb. 25 (By A. P.). Threatened strike of T. & P. railroad employees was averted today by a settlement reached here after a conference of brotherhood representatives with President L. W. Swain, of the Missouri Pacific, and President J. L. Lusk, of the Texas & Pacific.

Why Mothers Age

By J. H. Striebel



ROOSEVELT'S SISTER TO HAVE EYE SURGERY

Dr. Wilmer Will Operate on
Mrs. Douglas Robinson
at Johns Hopkins.

Special to The Washington Post. New York, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Douglas Robinson, a sister of the late Theodore Roosevelt, will undergo an operation on her eyes next Thursday at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. Dr. William H. Wilmer, of Washington, noted eye specialist, will perform the operation.

Mrs. Robinson for some time has had full use of only one eye, and about five weeks ago, upon awakening from a nap, she found her vision blurred. She was scheduled to address a gathering that evening, and on mounting the platform was unable to see her audience. Despite her handicap she addressed a group of school teachers today at Roosevelt house, where her brother was born, and which has been maintained as a memorial.

Mrs. Robinson suffered from eye infection in 1922 and again in 1923.

Marriages in Russia Average Only 4 Years

Leningrad, Russia, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The government has just published statistics which show that the average duration of marriages in Leningrad is only four years, there being 237 divorces each year for every 1,000 marriages. This condition is explained by the ease and small expense with which divorces can be obtained under the new Soviet civil code, the only requirement being the expressed desire of either party that the marriage contract be annulled. A divorce costs only \$2. In 1925 there were 13.8 marriages for every 1,000 of Leningrad's population. In 1914 the figure was 6.4.

\$4,000 Bank Loot Is Dug Up

De Soto, Mo., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Approximately \$4,000 of \$100 bills obtained in the robbery of the American Bank here December 30, was recovered today when William Perkins, farmer, who confessed to complicity in the robbery, led officers to his farm and dug up four coffee cans containing gold, silver and currency.

SAN FRANCISCO YIELDS RAPHAEL AND A MORO

Work of Latter Artist Found
After Two Other Men's
Work Is Removed.

RESTORED IN 16 HOURS

San Francisco, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Two painting centuries old, one giving every evidence of being an original Raphael and the other an original Antonio Moro, have been found in San Francisco after truly "picturesque" careers. They have been certified as originals by art authorities here, who said yesterday that they are priceless.

The Moro, found in a drapery and tapestry shop by Michael J. Berdnikoff, an expert in the restoration of pictures, is the portrait of a sixteenth century woman done in oils. Over the picture were superimposed two other paintings, one a Syrian scene and the other a flower scene.

It was necessary for Berdnikoff to remove these superimposed paintings by chemicals and a razor-sharp knife before he reached the Moro masterpiece.

The Raphael is a Madonna and child, painted on an oak panel. It had an adventurous career today at Toulumne mining camp, where it was brought to California in 1849

by a member of a family in whose possession it has been for many years, through purchase in a New York second-hand store.

The Raphael, blurred and yellowed with age, reacted readily to the chemical restoratives, but it was a matter of some 16 hours to bring about the restoration of the Moro, Berdnikoff working without food or sleep.

Moro, supposed to have been of English birth, did all his work in Spain under Philip II, sixteenth century monarch.

Street Car Speed Of 30 Miles Asked

Chicago, Feb. 25 (By A. P.). A national traffic code to speed up transportation for the majority of big city residents who ride the street cars to and from work was projected today by the American Electric Railway association.

The code is one of the principal matters which electric railway executives will lay before Secretary of Commerce Hoover in Washington next month. Also, they voted today, a national committee on traffic will be asked to replace the present national committee sponsored by Mr. Hoover.

The proposed code would seek to increase street car speeds from around five miles an hour to 30 and beyond.

Lassen Peak Again Erupts

Redding, Calif., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Lassen peak was in eruption today for the second time in a week. Dense columns of steam ascended for two hours, and then subsided. The eruption was not as pronounced as that earlier in the week.

10 DEAD IN TORNADO; TOWN IS DESTROYED

Damage Results in Arkansas,
Mississippi and Indiana;
Injured Exceed 20.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Ten persons were killed and more than a score injured by the tornado which swept Chicot county, Ark., and parts of western Mississippi last night, according to reports received at Memphis tonight.

Four white persons and a negro were killed in Chicot county. The twister demolished a tenant house on the C. D. Head plantation, killing Levi Tyson, 30, his three daughters, ages 1, 3 and 5, and causing critical injuries to Mrs. Lena Tyson, wife and mother of those killed. The negro was killed at Jennie. The 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Lena Martin was killed at Tisdale, Miss., near Charleston, when practically every home in that town was demolished.

Two negroes were killed near Cruger, Miss., one at Greenwood and another near Greenville, Miss. Vernon, Ind., Feb. 25 (By A. P.). Several houses were unroofed here today by a small tornado. No one was injured.

Tellegen Named in Tax Lien

Los Angeles, Feb. 25 (By A. P.). Two tax liens against Lou Tellegen, stage and motion picture actor, were filed in Federal court here today. One calls for \$2,072.65 for unpaid 1919 income taxes, and the second, \$2,184.98 for 1922 taxes.

List of 25 Midshipmen To Join Marine Corps

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 25.—Three Virginians are among the 25 midshipmen of the first class who have elected to accept commissions in the marine corps upon graduation here next June. Leaving the regular personnel to enter the soldier arm of the naval service is a privilege that prevailed many years ago, but was revived only in recent years, the assignments being made upon application of the academy graduates.

Those who will receive such commissions are: C. D. Silard, W. E. Dickey and R. M. Gulick, Pennsylvania; F. J. McQuillen, Nelson, South Dakota; K. P. Cornell, C. B. Graham, E. J. Ashton, M. S. Crawford, T. A. Wornham, New York; E. W. Snedeker, Nebraska; K. W. Benner, L. R. Henderson, Ohio; J. S. E. Young, North Carolina; R. S. Burr, Maine; A. H. Butler, Texas; H. J. Withers, Montana; R. N. Jordahl, Iowa; B. F. Kaiser, New Mexico; F. P. Pyzdek, Minnesota; E. H. Selzman, Wisconsin; C. G. Walbrook, New Jersey; T. B. Jordan, E. S. Davis, J. L. Wolfe, Virginia.

Man, at 76, Gets Life Term

Monticello, Ind., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—William Ryans, 76, convicted tonight of slaying Nelson Anderson, 74, must serve a sentence of life imprisonment for the murder. Both men, inmates of the White county infirmary, were alleged to have quarreled over Anderson's entertainment of women inmates with his accordion.

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HARPER TO DIRECT \$50,000 DRIVE HERE FOR NATIONAL PARK

Heads Committee to Raise Capital's Quota to Buy Shenandoah Tract.

DISTRICT LEADERS WILL ASSIST PROJECT

Dinner Set for March 15 to Discuss Benefits Which Will Accrue.

Col. Robert N. Harper, who has been appointed chairman of the committee which will have charge of the drive in Washington for the raising of its share of the \$250,000 fund for the purchase of the land to be incorporated into the Shenandoah National park, has been advised by Gov. Harry F. Byrd that the State would like to have the National Capital obtain \$50,000 toward this fund.

Col. Harper has appointed a committee consisting of the following men to plan the campaign for the raising of its \$50,000: Frank G. Addison, Ross P. Andrews, F. C. Baggarly, Urie Bell, E. Bennett, E. C. Brandenburg, E. T. Colladay, William Knowles Cooper, J. Harry Cunningham, Clarence F. Donahue, Joshua Evans, Jr., Isaac Gans, Dr. Thomas E. Green, Col. E. Lester Jones, Mark Lansburgh, Martin E. Leese, Frank M. Low, William C. Miller, R. Walton Moore, Theodore W. Noyes, G. Logan Payne, Frank M. Pierce, William L. Radcliff, W. J. Showalter, A. L. Smith, John Lewis Smith, Gen. Anton Stephan, Luther Steward, Jesse E. Sutor, Henry St. George Tucker and Dr. Joseph S. Wall.

The presidents of the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Merchants and Manufacturers association, Bankers association, and most of the luncheon clubs have assured Col. Harper of their hearty support of the campaign.

Dinner to Boost Park.

It is planned to give a dinner at the Hotel Washington on March 15, at which leading Washingtonians will point out the vast benefits that will accrue to the Capital by the establishment of the Shenandoah National park.

Speaking of what the park will mean to Washington, Col. Harper said:

"With millions of families spending their vacations on motor trips the Shenandoah National park, once it is established, will draw the most of them to it as a magnet attracts iron. Colorado is far off to one side of the country, with only a little more than 5 per

cent of the population of the United States within a day's ride, and yet Colorado reports that last year visitors to its parks spent \$45,000,000 in the State.

"More than one-third of the people of the United States live within a day's ride of the Shenandoah National park area. Its mountains have a beauty and a lure different. It is true, but no less appealing than that of Colorado. Good roads lead to it from everywhere, and beyond peradventure, the money spent by the motorists who visit the area will be much more than comes to Colorado from its tourists. This will bring to Virginia a gross income greater than that received from all of the corn, wheat, oats, rye, barley, potatoes, hay and apples produced by the Old Dominion.

Capital Will Benefit.

"It will readily appear to every business man in Washington that of this flood of gold Washington will secure a considerable share. Every banker in the District and every business man knows how much money is spent in Washington by Virginians today. With the park established this will certainly be doubled and even trebled.

"Washington will gain even more directly than by what comes out of Virginia. Every one knows that this city is the Mecca of every patriotic American and every one likewise knows that with circular tours possible, involving no large additional mileage, the vast majority of those who visit the Shenandoah National park will be in Washington the second major point in their itinerary. This will mean an unending stream of visitors coming mainly in those months when Washington business naturally slows up, and, therefore, being doubly valuable in obtaining an unbroken reign of good business throughout the 12 months of the year.

"Washington has been called upon to contribute only \$50,000 out of \$250,000, which will have to be raised for the acquisition of the lands for the park. This is a very modest share, and when the park is opened and the tourist tide reaches its natural level, the city may justly expect to profit by more than that amount every year."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

ARRIVED THURSDAY.
Byron, from Piraeus.
American Merchant, from London.
SAIL FRIDAY.
Adriatic, for Athens.
Olympic, for Cherbourg.
SAY SATURDAY.
Eastern Glen, for Cape Town.
Sangamon, for Piraeus.
Minnow, for London.
Valendam, for Rotterdam.
Caronia, for Liverpool.
Tuscania, for Glasgow.
Harraco, for Acra.
Orie Biancamano, for Genoa.
Grisholm, for Gothenburg.
Mafne, for Antwerp.
Cabo Hatteras, for Barcelona.
Cabo Santa Maria, for Lisbon.
Cedric, for Liverpool.

REPORTED BY RADIO.
Suffern, from Havre; due at pier 67, North river, Friday.
President Hayes, from world cruise; due at pier 22, Brooklyn, Saturday.
York, from Bremen; due at Sixth street, Hoboken, Sunday.
Orie Biancamano, from Southampton; due at pier 66, North river, Monday.
Geend, from Antwerp; due at pier 61, North river, Monday.
Baltic, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North river, Monday.
Cleveland, from Hamburg; due at pier 68, North river, Monday.

MME. RETHBERG CHARMS IN EXTENSIVE PROGRAM

Metropolitan Soprano Repeats Former Success at New National Concert.

VOICE HAS WIDE RANGE

In her second concert in Washington this season Mme. Elisabeth Rethberg, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company, repeated her former success in a program at the New National theatre yesterday afternoon which elicited continued applause after each number. Her concert yesterday was given under the local management of the T. Arthur Smith company.

Madame Rethberg's voice has an extensive range; brilliancy, warmth and flexibility. She has a decided ability to seize upon the moods of songs, and make them her own, in a most vivid manner. Her program contained numbers in French, English, German and Italian, yet her diction in each was impeccable and her interpretation varied to meet the racial temperament of the composer.

This flair for interpretation was particularly noticeable in her group of German lieder songs which contained old favorites of Brahms, Schubert and Schumann, and ended nobly with the encore of Schubert's ever lovely "Ave Maria."

In the selection "Ah Perfido" by Beethoven, and the two operatic numbers, "Elena's Dream" from "Lohengrin," Wagner, and "Vissi d'Arte, Vissi d'Amore" from Puccini's "La Tosca," it was easy to discern why Madame Rethberg is a Metropolitan opera favorite. Dramatic expression, technique and musically attack marked these numbers, while another side of her art, that of dainty and delicate beauty in phrasing, was brought out in "Le Papillon," by Fauriel, and Bizet's "Pastorale."

The English group also won prolonged applause.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 6:40 High 1:06..... 2:45 P.M.
Sun sets..... 5:57 Low tide..... 1:43 1:58

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., Thursday, Feb. 25, 8 p. m.

Weather conditions and general forecast for the District of Columbia, Friday, Feb. 26, 1926.

Forecast: cold Friday and Friday night; strong west and northwesterly winds, diminishing Friday night.

For Maryland—generally fair Friday and Saturday; cold Friday and Friday night; strong west and northwesterly winds, diminishing Friday night.

The southwestern disturbance has moved northeastward, with a decided increase in intensity and it is now central as a severe storm over northern Lake Huron. Heavy snow, rain, reporting a barometer reading of 28.78.

This storm has been attended by general shifting winds and heavy snow over this area. Another disturbance is moving inland from the coast near Cape Cod. The northern portions of British Columbia and Alaska, and it is raining along the north coast of Alaska. It is raining high from the Washington and Oregon coast eastward to Wyoming and Montana, and it is relatively high and rising rapidly as far east as the upper Mississippi valley. Precipitation remains high east and south of Bermuda. The temperature has risen in the Atlantic States and west of the Rock Mountains, and it has fallen in western Ontario, and from Manitoba and Saskatchewan southward to Texas. The temperature is considerably above normal throughout the central and southern Canada, except in portions of the Rocky Mountain States, but the weather has become quite cold in the interior of Alaska. This morning recorded a minimum of minus 41 degrees, which is the lowest at that place since December 7, 1925, when it registered minus 40 degrees. For several weeks, until recently, abnormally warm weather has prevailed over much of Alaska. Except for local snows Friday is the lower lake region, the extreme upper Ohio valley and in portions of northern New England and the interior of New York, fair weather will prevail. Friday and Saturday in the States east of the Mississippi river. The temperature will be lower Friday and Friday night, and it will change materially during Saturday. Storm warnings remain displayed from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me.

Local Weather Report.

Temperature—Midnight, 33; 2 a. m., 34; 4 a. m., 35; 6 a. m., 36; 8 a. m., 38; 10 a. m., 40; 12 noon, 42; 2 p. m., 44; 4 p. m., 46; 6 p. m., 48; 8 p. m., 50; 10 p. m., 52; Highest, 52; lowest, 33. Relative humidity, 8 a. m., 80; 2 p. m., 65; 8 p. m., 61. Barometer, 30.05. Direction and force of wind, 8 a. m., 6 to 10 inch. Hours of sunshine, 2 hours. Per cent of possible sunshine, 25.

DEPARTURES FROM NORMAL.

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1926, 5.5 degrees.

Excess of temperature since February 1, 1926, 41 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1926, 1.28 inches.

Excess of precipitation since February 1, 1926, 1.00 inches.

Flying Weather Forecast.

Forecast of flying weather for February 26, Washington to Long Island, N. Y., and to Norfolk, Va.—Partly cloudy sky Friday; strong west and northwesterly wind up to 1,000 feet and west-northwest gale at 5,000 feet.

Washington to Dayton, Ohio—Cloudy to partly cloudy Friday; snow flurries over and probably west of Dayton; fresh to strong west and northwesterly wind up to 1,000 feet and west-northwest gale at 5,000 feet.

Moundville, W. Va. to Detroit, Mich.—Snow flurries Friday; strong west and northwesterly wind up to 1,000 feet.

Detroit, Mich. to Rantoul, Ill.—Mostly cloudy sky Friday; snow flurries in Michigan and northern Indiana; fresh to strong northwesterly wind up to 1,000 feet and strong northwesterly gale at 5,000 feet.

Rantoul, Ill. to Moundville, W. Va.—Cloudy to partly cloudy sky Friday; possibly light snow flurries east of Dayton; fresh to strong west and northwesterly wind up to 1,000 feet and strong west-northwest at 5,000 feet.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

	Highest, Wed.	Thurs.	Rain.
Washington, D. C.	33	38	0.79
Ashville, N. C.	32	34	0.62
Atlanta, Ga.	40	38	1.02
Atlantic City, N. J.	32	44	0.22
Baltimore, Md.	36	34	0.06
Birmingham, Ala.	36	38	0.08
Boston, Mass.	48	26	0.44
Buffalo, N. Y.	30	34	0.26
Chicago, Ill.	38	34	1.10
Cincinnati, Ohio	38	32	0.68
Cleveland, Ohio	32	38	0.58
Davenport, Iowa	38	30	0.40
Denver, Colo.	38	28	0.68
Des Moines, Iowa	44	32	0.66
Detroit, Mich.	44	34	0.74
Duluth, Minn.	38	30	0.26
El Paso, Tex.	68	42	0.04
Galveston, Tex.	42	38	0.28
Houston, Tex.	42	38	0.28
Indianapolis, Ind.	44	40	0.68
Jacksonville, Fla.	80	70	0.32
Kansas City, Mo.	44	34	0.06
Little Rock, Ark.	44	40	0.14
Los Angeles, Calif.	80	54	0.70
Louisville, Ky.	30	30	0.48
Memphis, Tenn.	50	40	0.72
Miami, Fla.	80	74	0.24
Mobile, Ala.	72	60	0.08
New Orleans, La.	80	70	0.70
New York, N. Y.	50	38	0.30
Omaha, Neb.	40	30	0.34
Philadelphia, Pa.	54	40	0.58
Pittsburgh, Pa.	54	40	0.48
Portland, Ore.	42	48	0.61
Salt Lake City, Utah	50	40	0.18
St. Louis, Mo.	38	30	0.36
San Antonio, Tex.	80	74	0.24
San Diego, Calif.	82	50	0.68
San Francisco, Calif.	50	40	0.74
Santa Fe, N. Mex.	40	28	0.24
Seattle, Wash.	32	44	0.91
Springfield, Mo.	38	30	0.62
Tampa, Fla.	78	68	0.66
Toledo, Ohio	72	50	0.61
Vicksburg, Miss.	72	50	0.61

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Reco and Lillian Triumvir, boy.
Robert and Lucy Brown, girl.
James and Ruth Moffatt, girl.
William T. and Kate Finney, boy.
John and Emma L. Haugh, girl.
Robert and Eusebia Shain, boy.
Herbert J. and Emma L. Haugh, girl.
Henry C. and Ethel Kamm, girl.
Philip and Rosina Badier, girl.
John and Viola Pool, girl.
John and Mary Janelle, boy.
George P. and Habet N. Bergmann, boy.
William R. and Lillian E. Wheeler, girl.
Charles E. and Ruth V. Downs, girl.
Paul and Irene Sharley, boy.
Gilbert and Margery Hinton, boy.
Charles E. and Lillian Cohen, boy.
Abe S. and Edith Livingston, boy.
Willis and Helen Poore, boy.
Harmon and Gladys Mitchell, boy.
John C. and Beulah Martin, boy.
Eugene Harris, boy.
James and Corneilia Thomas, girl.
Fred and Verena Smallwood, girl.
Doris and Beulah Lee, boy.
Carl and Mary Butler, boy.
Maxwell and Vincetta Bundy, boy.
Joseph and Edna Crane, boy.
Vincent and Ellen Neelson, boy.
Frederick D. and Mary E. Brooks, girl.
Nelson and Virginia Jackson, girl.
Russell and Emma Norton, girl.
Eddie and Effie Powell, girl.
William and Marie Moten, girl.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Allie Jones, 27, and Virginia Vaughn, 21, both of Richmond. The Rev. W. M. Hoffman.
Leola M. McLeod, 24, and Ruth B. Patterson, 23, of Calver, Ark. The Rev. G. S. Johnson.
James R. Ward, 25, and Alice E. Powell, 22, The Rev. O. J. Dicks.
Arthur J. Preston, 25, and D. Lois Duffy, 17, The Rev. J. J. Coady.
The Rev. J. J. Coady.
Eugene Harris, 27, and Ella Johnson, 26, The Rev. W. Westray.
Charles E. Hendricks, 27, and Cleo Price, 25, The Rev. J. E. Willis.

DEATHS REPORTED.

John Tall, 98 yrs., 1328 Mass. ave. n.w., Katherine Sauter, 84 yrs., 2815 28th st. n.w., Emily W. Brown, 75 yrs., 1221 28th st. n.w., Sarah Angela Heimbuck, 76 yrs., 650 Morris st. n.w., William Cady, 73 yrs., Providence hos., John McFarland, 76 yrs., Home for Aged and Infirmed.
Emily S. Barnum, 79 yrs., 1529 Q st. n.w., Samuel G. Jones, 82 yrs., St. Elizabeth's hos., Francis W. Hodgkins, 64 yrs., 3438 Brown, John P. McDonald, 56 yrs., Emergency hos., Clarence Roosevelt, 59 yrs., 3008 O, Henrietta L. Hodges, 58 yrs., Gallinger hos., Edward Marcus, 58 yrs., Walter Reed hos., John E. Haney, 20 mos., Children's hos., Infant of Malcolm and Nellie Lee, 17 yrs., Sully hospital.
Virginia Ross, 75 yrs., 1448 C st. n.w., Susan Carter, 65 yrs., Gallinger hospital, John P. McDonald, 56 yrs., Emergency hos., Louis Gilmore, 64 yrs., 4723 Endes n.e., Edward Johnson, 58 yrs., Gallinger hos., Louise Johnson, 58 yrs., Freedman's hos., Mary E. Brown, 48 yrs., 702 1st st. n.w., Josephine Campbell, 44 yrs., Freedman's hos.

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OMAHA SNIPER OBJECTS TO PLEADING NOT GUILTY

Useless, He Says, but Yields to Attorney's Advice: Is Bound Over.

TRIAL TO BEGIN MONDAY

Omaha, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Speedy justice is planned for Omaha's sniper killer.

Louis Clark, confessed slayer of two men here, and suspected of killing two men in Sioux City, and possibly another at Onawa, Iowa, with the .22-caliber pistol which held Omaha fear bound for a week, will go on trial in district court next Monday on a murder charge.

Clark today was bound over to district court without bond, after pleading not guilty before a police judge, to the murder of Dr. A. D. Searies and William McDevitt.

An insanity defense is expected to be Clark's first court move if John N. Baldwin, public defender, is named to represent him.

Clark asserted today that he pleaded not guilty because "a lawyer I never saw before told me to."

"It seemed useless to me," Clark said. "I already have confessed my guilt. Right now I think I will plead guilty when the trial is called. I am not insane and never was."

Further questioning of Clark is intended by police to connect him with the slaying of two men in a hardware store hold-up in Sioux City last summer. Sheils found at the scene coincided in firing pin impressions with those shot by Clark's weapon, Police Inspector Dan Baum said. Clark has denied connection with these slayings, however, as well as with the unexplained shooting of Ed Riley, a trapper, near Onawa, Iowa, several weeks ago. Riley also was killed with a .22-caliber bullet.

CHAPMAN GETS THIRD AND FINAL REPRIEVE

Appeal From Death Sentence Will Be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Gerald Chapman's third reprieve from the death sentence imposed by the superior court was granted today by Gov. Trumbull, the stay being until April 6. Chapman, under a previous reprieve, was to be hanged on March 3 for the murder of a New Britain policeman.

Gov. Trumbull said he extended executive clemency only upon the urgent plea of State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn at the request of Chapman's counsel, and this would be the final stay of sentence.

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The reprieve granted Gerald Chapman today by Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut clears the way for the appeal of the case to the United States Supreme Court, Frederick J. Groehl, Chapman's attorney, said tonight. Mr. Groehl said that he will at once apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of certiorari.

FIERY CROSS BURNS NEAR K. OF C. DINERS

Guests at the Cumberland Banquet Ignore Klan Demonstration.

Special to The Washington Post. Cumberland, Md., Feb. 25.—William S. Aumen, master of the fourth degree, Knights of Columbus, of Maryland and the District of Columbia, and George H. Callis, State deputy of Maryland, were guests of honor at the annual banquet of Chief Justice Taney General Assembly, Knights of Columbus, at the Beveridge hotel here last night.

In an address Mr. Callis charged the Curtis-Reed educational bill pending in Congress was unconstitutional. Mr. Aumen spoke on patriotism. D. Lindsey Sloan eulogized the life of George Washington. There were 142 guests present. Sir Knight Thomas B. Finan was toastmaster.

While the knights were at the banquet table a fiery cross blazed near the hotel, but it was ignored by the diners.

Greco-Turk Dispute Surprise to League

Geneva, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—An apparently peaceful corner of the earth suddenly jumped into the lime light today, when Greece appealed to the League of Nations in the matter of the boundary dispute between Greece and Turkey. League officials said tonight they were not aware such a conflict existed and will ask Turkey to present her side of the dispute.

At the Lausanne conference eastern Thrace was allotted to Turkey and western Thrace to Greece, with the Maritza river as the frontier. The treaty left the demarcation to a special commission, but Greece contends this commission is exceeding the treaty because the territory embraced by the two arms of the Maritza is under Grecian sovereignty.

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Means Taken Back To Atlanta Prison

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Gaston B. Means, brought here from Atlanta penitentiary, where he is serving a two-year prison term, to testify in a grand jury investigation of the American Metals Co. case left today on his return journey. He has been absent from prison a month. Means formerly was an investigator for former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty and was examined concerning the transfer of securities of the American Metals Co. by former Allen Property Custodian Thomas W. Miller. No part of his testimony has been made public.

Ponzi Surrenders; Makes \$1,000 Bond

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Charles Ponzi, sought on a Federal warrant charging use of the mails to defraud, surrendered to the United States marshal here today. He made bond of \$1,000, fixed when the warrant was issued yesterday, and left the Federal building.

March 4 was the date set for Ponzi's preliminary hearing.

WOMAN HELPS SAVE 150 SURROUNDED BY BLAZE

Among Those Trapped, She Directs Rescue Attempt by Telephone.

BUSH FIRES DISASTROUS

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 23 (By A. P.).—One hundred and fifty men, women and children, who took refuge in the post-office building at King Lake, while the remainder of the town was swept by a great bush fire, have been rescued after being surrounded by the flames for six hours.

The story of the rescue is among the most thrilling in the annals of Australia. Hemmed in by the flaming bush the outlying buildings in the little town caught fire like tinder and the inhabitants fled to the post-office, the most substantial structure in the place.

News of their plight reached Queenstown and a rescue party,

headed by newspaper men made a wild dash in automobiles over burning bridges and along the fire-swept roads partly blocked by fallen trees.

Through this inferno the rescuers reached the imprisoned company and brought them to safety. One of the heroic figures in the episode was the postmistress of King Lake, whose name is missing from the press dispatches thus far received.

Throughout the long hours while the town was burning about here she stuck to her post telephoning to the outside world, telling of the progress of the flames and giving directions for the fire fighters and rescuers.

When the wires were burned away she turned her energies to the task of sustaining the courage of those who had taken refuge in the building. Late dispatches say the bush fires in the Queenstown district have been checked at least temporarily by a change in the wind.

Underwood Dividend Raised.

New York, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Common stock of the Underwood Typewriter Co. today was placed on an annual dividend basis of \$4 a share with a quarterly disbursement of \$1, payable April 1 to holders of record March 6. The previous quarterly rate was 75 cents a share, but an extra of \$1 a share was paid last year.

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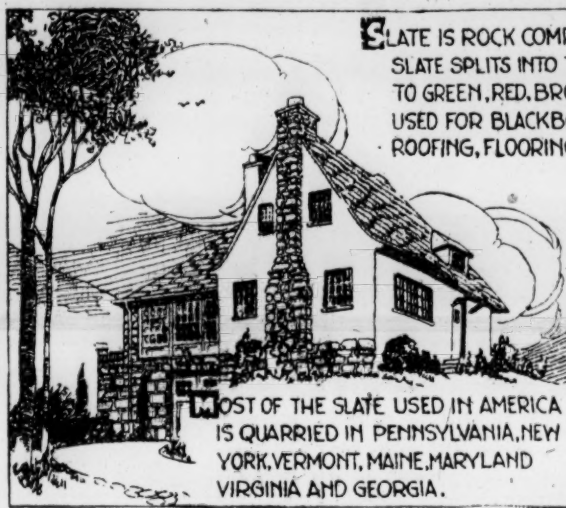
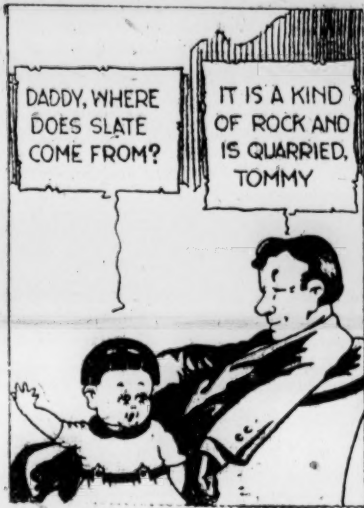
Allenru is no laggard; it starts right in at once; it gets into the blood, searches out the poisonous uric acid deposit and in two days starts to drive the concentrated impurities that cause rheumatism, out of the body through the natural channels.

James H. Allen, of 26 Forbes St., Rochester, N. Y., the discoverer of Allenru, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless Allenru decisively conquers this worst of all diseases.

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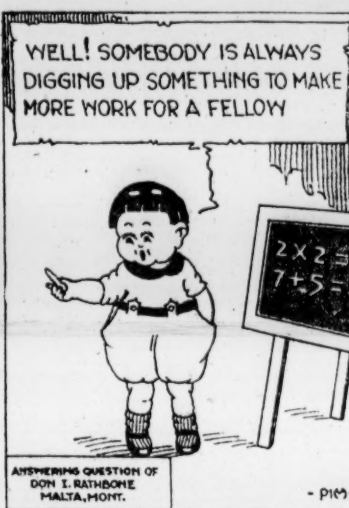
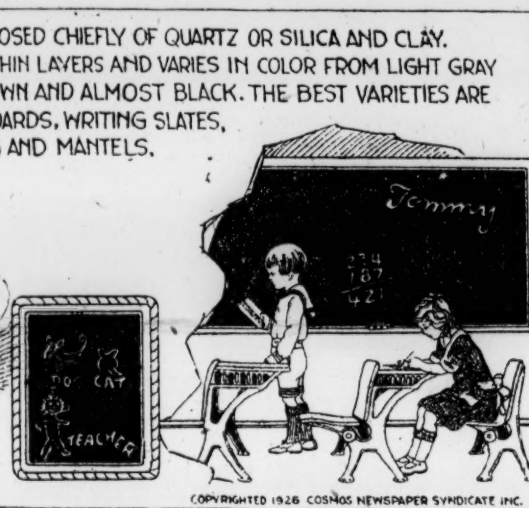
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By Pim

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

DRUG ADDICTS ON DECREASE. THE most hopeful report on the drug addiction situation which has ever appeared is one recently made by Kolb and issued by the United States public health service. He says we may confidently look forward to the time not many years distant when the few remaining addicts will be persons taking opium because of an incurable disease, and addicts of the psychopathic, delinquent type, who spend a good part of their lives in prisons.

The addicts are divided into three general groups: A small number, who have cancer or other painful diseases; a larger number who, while moderately psychopathic, are able to lead useful lives, to occupy good places in family and social circles, and to fit into the social structure very well; and a third group, composed of criminals and delinquents generally.

The hope of the situation lies in the decrease in the numbers in the two first groups. It is coming to be known that opiates to relieve pain and other forms of discomfort have very narrow limitations. It is fine for the first dose and good for a few doses, but it soon loses most of its power, and finally loses all of it. After a certain while it has little power except that of relieving drug hunger.

The earlier reports credited physicians with causing most of the drug addiction. This infamous charge was never justified. An outstanding quality of the type of psychopathic mind which develops into a drug addict is a disposition to blame the other fellow without regard to the facts. When drug addicts are asked how they acquired the habit, the stock reply has been "doctor," and that reply was made without regard to the facts.

But even the small group due to the proper use of drugs is decreasing.

The doctors in this and other ways are less responsible than in former times. The second group—the good members of society—people—is becoming small. The law, the force of public opinion, education, propaganda work—all of these forces are tending to eliminate this group. The third group—the enemies of society group—on the other hand, is increasing. Fear that Kolb, who came to his conclusions from a study of official statistics, may not know enough of the facts about this group somewhat limits our acceptance of his general conclusions. The crooks who are users of drugs smuggle their drugs and cheat in other ways that keep them and their doings out of statistical tables.

No satisfactory cure of drug addiction has been found. To get the addict off the drug, to safely carry him through the withdrawal, to get the drug out of the system, and to build up the appetite and strength afterward—all these accomplishments are easy. The difficulty is in preventing the subject from eventually yielding anew to the desire. While there are many exceptions, the rule is that a cure of the habit in this last sense is not accomplished. But if we are preventing accessions to the first two groups we are gaining. They are the important groups. Perhaps we may yet find ways of meeting the situation caused by the third group.

VARICOCELE IS TRIFLING.

A. D. B. writes:

1. What is best to do for the treatment of varicocele? I have had it about a year on both sides.

2. Is operation necessary?

REPLY:

1. Nothing. This is a trifling disorder, worthy of no thought.

2. It may be advisable in rare cases.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Gotama, "The Buddha."

DID you ever wonder who the Buddha was? In Asia there are 150,000,000 persons who give him as much worship as Christians give Christ.

"The Buddha" means "the one who has light." This name was given to a man who lived and preached in India five centuries before the birth of Christ. Before he was given the name of Buddha he was known as Gotama.

When a person lived as long ago as Gotama did you may be sure that some of the actions of his life are not clear. There has been a chance for many untrue stories to gather around his name.

It appears that Gotama was a prince, the son of a king who ruled over a small part of India. In early manhood he left his home and led the life of a pilgrim and beggar for some years. During this time he lived on very little food and spent much of his time in trying to learn about the mysteries of life.

After this period of learning had passed, the Buddha decided to declare that their leader performed many miracles. Among other things they say that he produced food at a wedding feast. At another time, "he said, he gave a disciple the power to walk on water."

The Buddha died at the age of 80. It is a curious fact that there are now more Buddhists in China than in India. There are also great numbers of Buddhists in Japan.

ROUND THE WORLD NOTES.

(Clip for Scrapbook)

ITALY.

The people of Italy are much mixed in race. In ancient Italy there were many Greek towns in the southern part of the country. These towns came under the rule of the Romans, who later mixed tribesmen from eastern parts. During centuries of Roman rule there lived in northern Italy thousands of Gauls who were related to the half-wild tribes of Gaul (modern France). In later centuries Italy was invaded by Goths, Lombards and other German tribes from the north. Many of these "settled down" in Italy, and marriages took place with the native citizens.

Rome is called "the Eternal City." It is indeed a very old city, having been founded more than 2,500 years ago. It should hardly be called "eternal," however, because no city can be expected to live forever. If we pretend that the history of the human race were measured by a yardstick, the age of Rome would be shown by less than half an inch.



The Buddha in the midst of his disciples.

In 1921 there were 692,000 people living in Rome. Naples has a population 80,000 larger than Rome.

Genoa is the city where Columbus is supposed to have spent his boyhood. It is about the same size as Indianapolis, Ind. Venice is smaller than Genoa.

If you visit Italy be sure to see Pompeii.

Uncle Ray

Tomorrow—A Little Saturday Talk.

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MODISH MITZI

Such a lovely, mild spring morning! Polly and the Goofers are enjoying the fresh air because Polly has a new spring coat-dress and this is just the day to introduce it. It is made of crepe satin with a white vest-front and fastens in a tailored fashion under Polly's chin.

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Mitzi, too, is walking downtown with Dad after lunch because Mitzi has a new gown that really should see the light of day. It has two especially smart features—the gathered folds that outline a wide belt and the long scarf collar that is not attached to the frock.

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Bearing in mind that there is a time for everything, Adelaide has suggested to Eleanor that today is certainly the time for Eleanor to wear her coat-dress of tulle with the wide lapels. And Eleanor thinks it is a suitable occasion for Adelaide's bloused kashmir.

Much later that same day, Polly and Mitzi decide that it is time for hot lemonade and bed. To our great sorrow, we have to report dripping eyes and red noses for both these charming young women. We doubt that either of them is in a condition to appreciate the gentle ways of spring!

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JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

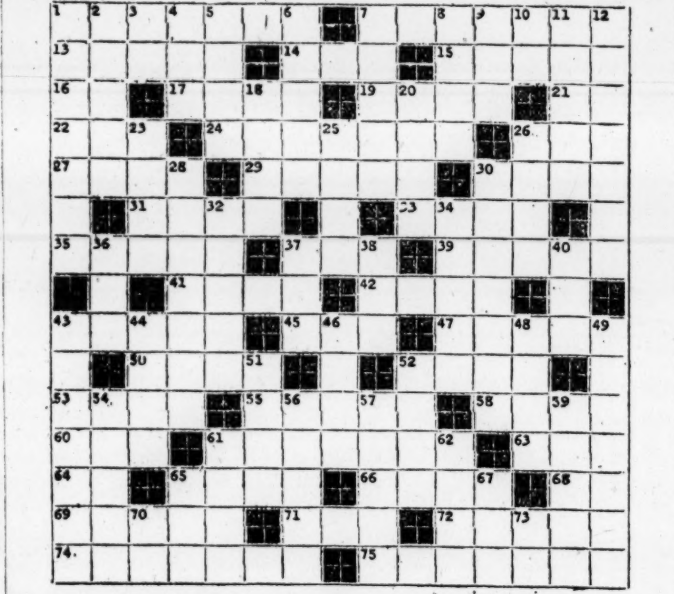
THE PROMISE. There is in life the promise ever fair Of love that knows no ending or decline; Of peace that has no days of rain and shine. No swift attacks of heartache and despair. No bitter, startling shocks of cruel care. Such as the deth must suffer by design. Here where the joys and sorrows intertwine So closely loss and gain are everywhere. This promise stars and sun and trees reveal And the bright waters in the summer sun.

It is a pledge we rather seem to feel Than hear full-spoken. When this life is done The soul remembers, what the flesh may miss, That God has planned a richer life than this. (Copyright, 1926, Edgar A. Guest.)

Nursery Hospital Is Opened in Indo-China

Phnom-Penh, French Indo-China, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The first nursery hospital for children in this faraway country has been inaugurated under the patronage of King Sisowath and of Mme. Baudoin, wife of the French resident general. It will, in addition to fighting the infantile mortality, long rife in the protectorate, be used as a school of hygiene for the benefit of mothers.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL.
1 Revolves
7 The principal front of a building
12 To wear away
14 An edible logume
15 Toward the port side
16 A male parent
17 Have courage to do
19 Blood
21 Either
22 Consumed
24 Hipness
26 Bustle; trouble
27 To dispatch
29 The select part
30 A strong
31 A thing done
32 Species; kind
33 Mexican hemp
34 To solicit
35 To strike an attitude
36 Anger
37 In a new form
38 To generate
39 A small child
40 Peruses
42 At sea
43 To travel
44 An entrance, especially of a mine
45 The heat of an artery
46 A cleansing
48 Noise
49 Noise; obtrusiveness

VERTICAL.
1 Feast (pl.)
2 To sneeze
3 Toward
4 Total
5 A span of
6 To form words by orthography
7 A bundle of sticks used for fuel
8 Vehicle (pl.)
9 To mimic
10 To perform
11 To wear away
12 Scattered
13 A jointed
14 Action of one who leads
15 To eye; to examine
16 To assume or conjecture
17 One who spies
18 To give food to
19 A guest at dinner
20 Pertaining to the ulna
21 To bend forward and downward
22 Trouble (vb.)
23 A nuns' veil
24 A source of pain
25 A beverage
26 A large mythical bird
27 You and I
28 To exist

RESULT OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE.

MORPHIA REMOVES
AVARICE EVIDENT
REVIVER MEMENTO
BRIDE OPINENTIN
LANE CLENS PUCE
EWE BLIND RARE
DESOLATE CARESS
PENETRATE
DEFEND REVERSER
AMEND PACEBLOF
MARS DANES FLOG
ANT EXISTS TRADE
GATTERS SARACEN
ENDARGE ELEMENT
STERNER DEFEATS

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WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

They Married in Haste
DEAR Miss McDonald: Every day we (my husband and I) read your kind answers to the many disturbing problems of humanity. Every day we say how good your answers are, yet a problem like ours we have never read, so we are, too, writing for your verdict.

Miss McDonald, three years ago in the hot month of July we let our minds run away from us, and we were married, with our parents' consent, of course. He only 19 and I 20. Today we are dissatisfied, and have been ever since the fatal day—in two months my husband is going away to accept a responsible position and he will draw big pay. While I have had every comfort any woman could want, a man to give her, and we both have treated the other with nothing but kindness itself, we have decided the "thing" that is lacking is "love."

Should I go with him when he goes? I have told him if he divides our profits with me now I will leave him, and he can do as he wants to and will do the same. He says I am perfectly willing to do that and give me more besides. We do not want a divorce and there are no children. Neither is there love in either of our hearts for any one else, so we thank God for that.

Every one of our friends think we are an ideal match, and happy beyond measure. Ah! How easy one is deceived.

The only way we can sum it up, we were two foolish kids, got a foolish notion into our heads, and carried the foolish notion out. If we do not part now soon, we will some of these days, so why should we not now. Neither one of us will be sorry to part, we are only sorry we ever married.

A PERPLEXED COUPLE.
Well, I wonder!

You have been married three years, have been only "kindness itself to each other"—and you feel sure you want to separate because you "do not love!" I wonder!

I wonder how many married couples can produce a better record of three years of married life. But of course there is a difference between courtesy and love. And so you may be right about the absence of that glorious spark that makes everything worth while—that spark that flared three years ago and flutters out. I wonder! Here is my advice. Let this trip be a test. He is to go away. Let him go, alone. And when he is gone—think of him. Decide then whether you really are happier without this companion of the past three years. It seems to me that you are two very superior types—and it seems a pity you should part—each perhaps to join your life with some companion utterly inferior, and find too late that what you shared together for three years was love of the highest order. Step cautiously. For some day you may each look back upon three years of "kindness itself," and feel that some one out of all the world of elders, ought to have told you that you had stumbled upon the treasure of all treasures. There should be in every city some one to whom young people like you could go personally just to talk things out. There is only one city that I know of where such service is at hand. Judge Matthew Brady, of San Francisco, some time ago decided that most young couples at some time or another get the idea of divorce. Jolly Judge Brady could personally talk any one out of any notion. But he hasn't the time. So he talked the city fathers into appointing a dear blue-eyed woman to

talk heart-to-heart with all young couples seeking divorce.

Martha Evans sits at a big desk and says "Hello, dear, let's hear all about it." And promptly the girl always cries, and the boy says "Now, don't do that." And soon a bobbed head is on a willing shoulder, and the boy husband is explaining to Martha Evans that it's all right, and that Ethel is all right. And—consider this—she is rushed from morning until night. And usually Martha patches up the quarrels, and sends the storm-eyed visitors away to start all over. Of course this isn't San Francisco, and we have no dear old Judge Brady to take young couples to his heart—and see that they are helped over their first heartache together. But we can help a little if we can just teach young people to look on all sides of their problems before acting. Will you look? Will you try to compare each other with the possible partners you might have chosen—and not forget the three years of "kindness itself?"

I'm not a Martha Evans, nor a Judge Brady, but I do not believe you two fine young people should separate. I am so afraid you could never again find partners worthy of you. And I hope some of the young couples who have weathered such situations will write you their experience—and perhaps we could hear from some of those who chose divorce.

Fashion Hint



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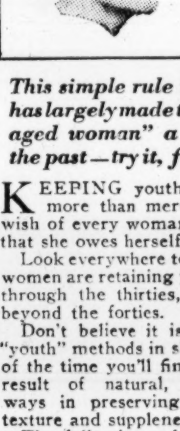
The very little girl wears this coat, which may be made with a small circular cape if desired. There are gathered at the neck under the turned-down collar, turn-back cuffs and two buttons. For sizes 1 to 8 years.

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Never Look 40

that's a needless folly

By NORMA TALMADGE



This simple rule in skin care has largely made the "middle-aged woman" a tragedy of the past—try it, for one week

KEEPING youth is something more than merely the fervent wish of every woman. It is a duty that she owes herself and others. Look everywhere today. Note how women are retaining youthful charm through the thirties, into and well beyond the forties.

Don't believe it is due to costly "youth" methods in skin care. Most of the time you'll find it the simple result of natural, common-sense ways in preserving youthful skin texture and suppleness.

The following rule, carefully followed, will do much toward women keeping their priceless youth. It has probably done so far more than any other method known... just the softening olive and palm lather of Palmolive, used this way:

THE RULE IN SKIN CARE URGED BY EXPERTS

Wash your face gently with soothing Palmolive Soap, massaging it softly into the skin. Rinse thoroughly, first with warm water, then with cold. If your skin is inclined to be dry, apply a touch of good cold cream. Do this regularly, and particularly in the evening. Use powder and rouge if you wish. But never leave them on over night. They clog the pores, often enlarge them. Blackheads and disfigurements often follow. They must be washed away.

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It costs but 10c the cake!—so little that millions let it do for their bodies what it does for their faces. Obtain Palmolive today. Note what one week of its use brings you. The Palmolive Company (Del. Corp.), Chicago, Illinois.

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THE HOUSEKEEPER

By NANCY CAREY

I WONDER how many of us realize that the glutinous wheat most suitable for manufacturing the macaroni which we consider so much a part of Sunny Italy is made from cereal grown not in Italy at all but in Russia. The steppes of the vast central plateau, where the slight rains come during the wheat-growing season, are especially adapted to the successful production of this particular hard grain. Algeria also produces a considerable amount of this wheat and likewise, but in smaller quantities, in the western part of our own United States. The paste is not difficult to produce. A stiff dough is prepared of the wheat meal and water and forced through small holes. The size and shape of the holes determine the type of paste produced, whether macaroni, spaghetti or vermicelli. Once through the holes the long, narrow strips are hung over poles and placed in the sun to dry. Only macaroni made of

wheat high in protein can withstand the hanging process. The finished product, when of the best quality, is yellowish, rough in texture and brittle. It doubles in size when boiled. A great deal of water, well salted, should be used when boiling macaroni and the paste never allowed to simmer. Run cold water through it in a colander to remove the gelatinous substance before serving or further preparing it for use.

If you have no cold meat on hand cold boiled ham or varied cold cuts from the market will suffice.

MENU.

Consomme Crackers

Cold Meats Macaroni with Cheese

Graham Muffins

Lettuce, French Dressing

Baked Apple

Tea or Coffee

Macaroni With Cheese.

Boil a package of macaroni in salted water about fifteen minutes. Drain, run cold water through it and allow to stand for several minutes. Place a layer in a buttered baking dish and sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and cover with grated American cheese. To sprinkle a few grains of red pepper between layers adds materially. Repeat until macaroni is used, fill baking dish with milk and bake in a slow oven until browned.

Graham Muffins.

Mix and sift one and one-fourth cups Graham flour, one cup flour, three-fourths teaspoon salt, and three-fourths teaspoon soda. Add one-third cup of molasses to one cup of sour milk and add to first mixture and then add two tablespoonful melted butter. Bake in jam pans.

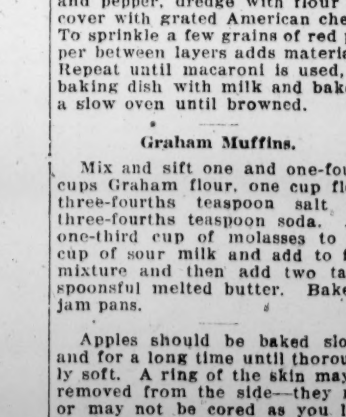
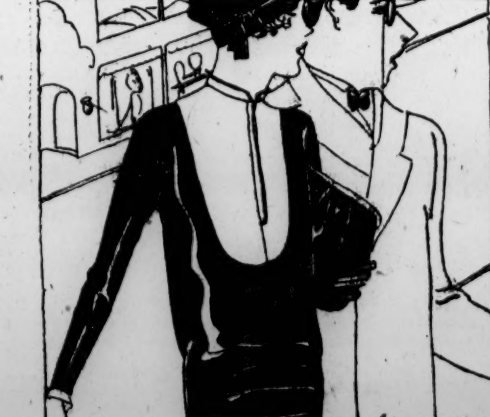
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Mitzi Suffers for the Good Cause

By Jay V. Jay





SPORTS



The Washington Post.



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WASHINGTON: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1926.

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PRINCIPALS BAR THREE CENTRAL HIGH BASKETERS

Lacoste Wins Tampa Squad Over Tilden Joined by Severeid

Vincent Richards Is Triumphant Over Borotra.

Hadley, Smith Show Speed in Morning Workout.

U. S. Champ Loses in International Meet, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

Bennie Tate Asked to Join Team of House of David.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—William T. Tilden suffered one of the most stunning defeats of his career today at the hands of the 22-year-old French ace, Rene Lacoste. While a gallery of several thousand fans looked on in astonishment, this imperious invader crushed the American national champion in straight sets, 6-4, 8-6, 6-3.

America squared the account for the day, however, in the opening two contests of the Franco-American team series when Vincent Richards defeated Jean Borotra, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 3-2. Richards' victory was more spectacular than Lacoste's and assured a thrilling climax to the international battle, which will be resumed tomorrow with Richards and Tilden facing a new French combination, Lacoste and Jacques Brugnon, in the doubles.

Tilden's defeat was his second by the French invaders in less than a week. Last Friday Borotra conquered him in two straight sets, in the quarter finals of the national indoor tournament. Not in the last six years of Tilden's supremacy, however, has he tasted straight set defeat in a match for the best three out of five sets.

It was Lacoste's deadly precision, his steadiness under fire and his cool confidence that brought him his latest triumph, combined with his ability to apply the decisive touch to his strokes when it was needed. Tilden was utterly off-balance and brilliant. He couldn't hit the ball with his spectacular strokes, but seldom was he able to pierce Lacoste's defense.

Tilden's main weapon was his cannonball service. He used Lacoste three times, but, nevertheless, the Frenchman pierced it three times in the decisive turns of each set.

These "breaks" came in the final games of each of the first two sets and in the sixth game of the final set.

Lacoste's service, while not so spectacular, was even more effective than Tilden's. The Frenchman lost only 13 points altogether on his delivery throughout the match. The recapitulation follows:

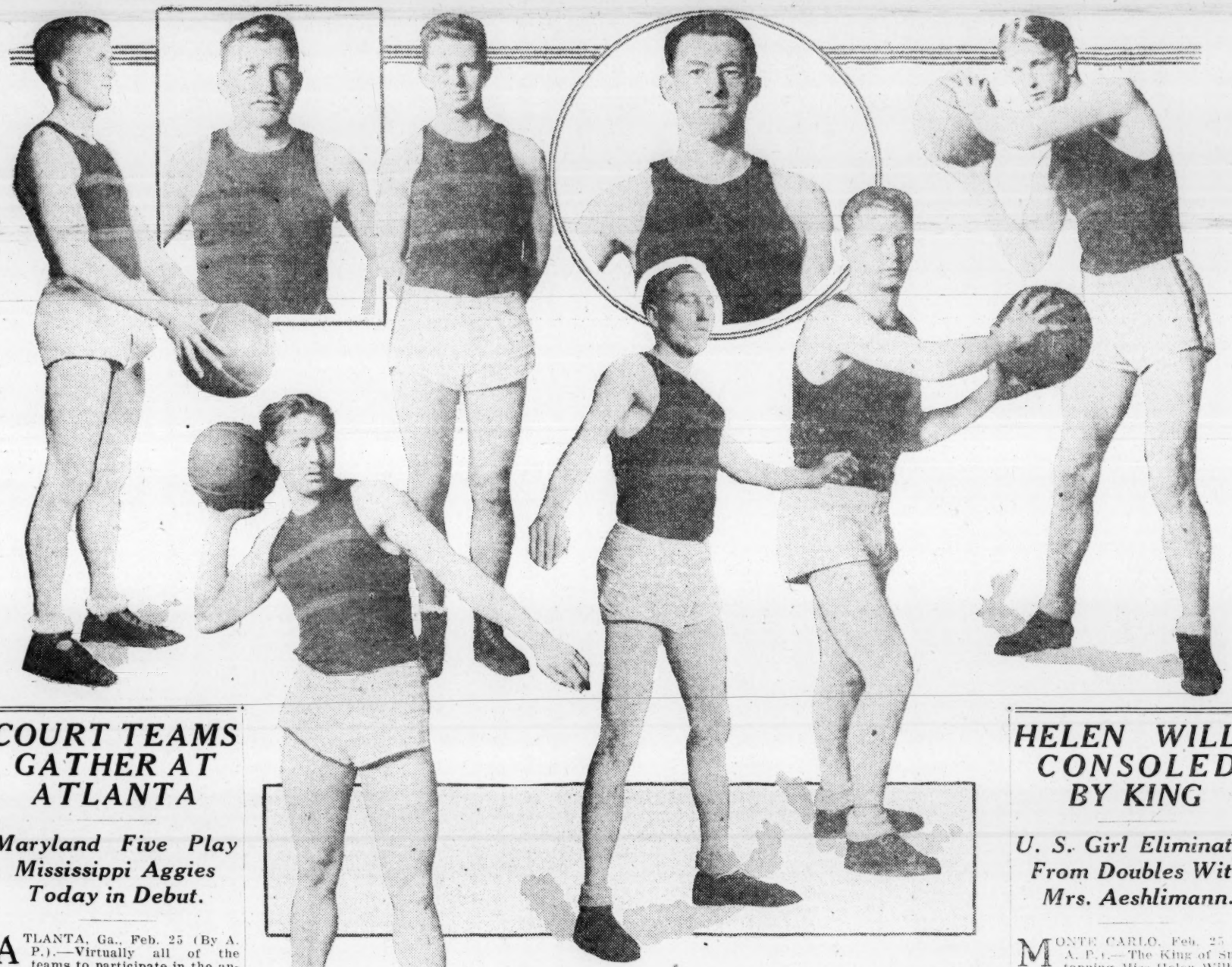
A. P. N. O. P. P. E.
Tilden 15 15 46 45 39 37
Lacoste 2 2 12 12 49 49

Richards displayed the most spectacular tennis he has shown so far in the indoor season in taking the measure of Borotra. Except for a slump in the second set, the American outbattled and outgeneraled his opponent. Richards' service was a dominant factor throughout. Twice he used Borotra four times in succession for love games.

BROWNS FREE FLIPPIN.
St. Louis, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The St. Louis Browns today announced release of Lloyd Flippin, outfielder recently purchased from Tulsa, to Milwaukee as the last payment for Oscar Melillo, second baseman obtained in a trade.

Bennie Tate received a letter this morning from the House of David.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND'S BASKETBALL TEAM ARRIVED IN ATLANTA LAST NIGHT WHERE IT WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE Southern Conference championship tournament. The Old Line team enters upon its first test today against the Mississippi Aggies. Maryland, Kentucky, North Carolina and Mississippi are reckoned as the favorites in the tourney. Players in the picture are, left to right, top—Boyd, Beatty, Cardwell, Supplee, Adams. Below—Linkous, Ensor, Faber. Maryland provided a sensation in the tournament last season and its chances for the title are considerably improved this year. Supplee, center; Beatty and Cardwell, guards; Faber and Ensor, forwards, will be the starting line-up.



COURT TEAMS GATHER AT ATLANTA

Maryland Five Play Mississippi Aggies Today in Debut.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Virtually all of the teams to participate in the annual basketball tournament of the Southern conference had arrived here tonight and were enjoying a rest before the opening of play tomorrow.

Six teams had arrived before tonight. They included the University of Kentucky, Mississippi A. and M., Maryland, Tulane, North Carolina State and the University of Mississippi. Most of them worked out on the Georgia Tech and Atlanta Athletic club courts during the afternoon.

Midnight saw virtually all of the teams in Atlanta, including Virginia Military Institute, North Carolina, Clemson, Alabama and Auburn.

EACH team today was allowed only half an hour to practice because of the number of teams on hand. No practice was allowed on the auditorium courts where the tournament will be played.

The Tulane team, which arrived during the day, was minus Eddie Morgan, all-conference center in 1925, who was unable to play because of pneumonia.

Four States are represented in the tournament, which is the sixth to be held. In the five previous tournaments, the conference three times has been carried to the Tarheel State by the University of North Carolina. The first winner was Kentucky, the University of North Carolina annexing the second, Mississippi Aggies, the third, and the Tarheels the fourth and fifth.

The University of Georgia reached the finals of the first tournament. Since that time no team in the State has furnished keen opposition. Georgia Tech has never been a serious contender for the championship.

The pairing follows:

North Carolina vs. Clemson.
Virginia vs. Tulane.
Alabama vs. Tech.
Sewanee vs. University of Mississippi.
Kentucky vs. V. M. I.
Tennessee vs. Georgia.
North Carolina State vs. Auburn.
Mississippi A. and M. vs. Maryland.

The winners in each bracket to meet Saturday.

D. C. Legion Indorses Legalized Boxing Bill
Legislation to legalize boxing in the District of Columbia received the most substantial indorsement it has yet obtained through favorable action this week by the executive committee of the American Legion, department of the District of Columbia.

The committee which speaks for all of the American Legion posts in the District adopted a resolution favoring the MacGregor and Pepper bills to create a boxing commission, which are now before Congress. Copies of the resolution were sent to the District committee of both the House and Senate and members of the American Legion will attend any hearings that may be held to press for action on the bills.

GREB TO RISK HIS TITLE TONIGHT

Champ Meets Flowers in 15-Round Bout at Garden.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, Pa., world's middleweight titleholder, will meet Tiger Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., negro, in a 15-round championship contest at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

In the 10-round semifinal, Flowers, Atlanta, Ga., negro, in a 15-round championship contest at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night, Greb will enter the ring a favorite, in spite of the fact that Flowers was given a newspaper decision over him in a 10-round, no-decision contest at Fremont, Ohio, in 1924 in their only other meeting.

The two principals were examined and weighed unofficially at the offices of the State athletic commission today. Greb weighed 161 pounds and Flowers scaled 157½.

Greb was warned to be down to the 160 weight limit at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The preliminaries are scheduled for 8:15 o'clock with the main event starting not later than 10 o'clock, Eastern standard time.

In the 10-round semifinal, Phil Kaplan, of New York, will meet Mickey Rockson, of California. In a six-round, Mickey Travers, New Haven lightweight, will meet Dick Conlon, of Altoona.

Tonight Carl Green will engage Watt.

UNIVERSITY CAPTAIN HURT.
Chicago, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Barney Matthews, captain and veteran guard of the Northwestern university basketball team, is out for the rest of the season with a twisted knee, suffered in the Iowa game last Saturday.

Tod Morgan Offered \$15,000 to Box Glick

Chicago, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Tod Morgan, of Seattle, junior lightweight champion, who is fighting in the middle West, has been offered \$15,000 by Tex Rickard to defend his title against Joe Glick, eastern 130-pounder. Details are expected to develop with the announced visit of the New York promoter today.

Morgan meets Don Davis, of Los Angeles, at East Chicago, Ind., tonight.

Manager of Renault Spurns Rickard Offer

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Leo P. Flynn, manager of Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight champion, announced here today he had declined an offer from Tex Rickard for a bout between Renault and Paul Berlenbach, this spring. He said that "Rickard's offer was just half enough for such a match," and added:

"As soon as Rickard offers a purse of the right size he will be ready to sign articles."

Net Body May Permit French Stars to Play in Charity Tournament

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—While plans were forward today to stage the exhibition tennis matches for charity at Madison Square Garden next Sunday, with William T. Tilden ready to participate in spite of disapproval by National tennis powers, efforts were concentrated on restoring the members of France's international team to the program.

A request that the United States Lawn Tennis association notify Jean Borotra, captain of the French forces, there is no official objection to the foreigners taking part in the program was addressed to Jones W. Mesereau, president of the U. S. L. T. A., by Miss Anne Morgan.

Miss Morgan is chairman of the executive committee of the American branch of the Good Will association, the beneficiary and sponsor of the charity program. Mr. Mesereau announced a meeting of the sanction and schedule committee of the tennis association would be held tomorrow to consider her request.

Tilden has announced he was proceeding with plans for the matches and would muster an American team for competition, regardless of whether the French players took part.

Miss Payson Scores After 30-Foot Putt

Ormond Beach, Fla., Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—Miss Helen Payson, of Portland, Maine, sank a 30-foot putt for a birdie three on the seventeenth green here today to defeat Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, of Philadelphia, 1 up, in the women's golf championship tournament. Mrs. Hurd, 3 down at the turn, squared the match at the sixteenth hole. The eighteenth was halved.

Miss Glenna Collett, of Providence, R. I., won over Mrs. C. C. Ronalds, Canadian golfer, 4 and 3, and Miss Mary K. Browne, of Los Angeles, downed Mrs. W. L. Braun, of Pelham, N. Y., 4 and 3.

Miss Dorothy Klotz, of Chicago, eliminated Miss Virginia Van Wle, also of Chicago, 3 and 2.

Annapolis Tapers Off For Game With Army

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 25.—The Navy basketball players this afternoon put the final finishing touches to their work and are in prime shape for the annual go against the Army Cadets at West Point on Saturday.

The squad, consisting of twelve players under the charge of Commander Douglas L. Howard, basketball representative, and recently named football representative for next fall, and Lieut. Condr. Herbert W. Underwood, head coach, will leave here tomorrow morning.

The party will pass the night in New York and resume the journey up the Hudson Saturday morning. The Middies are confident as a result of their recent improvement, and spurred to greater effort to break the existing deadlock, each team having won three games of the series, which began back in 1920.

Brooklyn Swimmers Will Visit Coolidge

The championship swimming team of the Brooklyn Central Y. M. C. A. will pay its respects to the President at the White House at noon today. It was three members of this team, Spence, Hosie and Smith, who won the President's cup in the National A. A. U. long distance team championship on the Potomac river last summer and one of the purposes of the visit is to thank the President for his interest in the aquatic sport.

The Brooklyn team will leave Washington this afternoon for a dual meet with the swimmers of the Baltimore Y. M. C. A. tonight.

MOOSE MEET TONIGHT.
All Moose players will gather tonight at 12:34 Eleventh street southeast to discuss plans for the coming baseball season. Members are to report at 8 o'clock.

HELEN WILLS CONSOLED BY KING

U. S. Girl Eliminated From Doubles With Mrs. Aeshlimann.

MONTE CARLO, Feb. 25 (By A. P.).—The King of Spain, tapping Miss Helen Wills on the shoulder when, rather downcast, the American champion walked off the courts today after her defeat in the doubles for the Beaumont cup, said:

"You played nobly."

Miss Wills scored two victories today and suffered one defeat in the Monte Carlo tennis tournament. Returning to the courts for her first match after a day's rest, she defeated Miss Lily Cadde, of England, who once, conquered Mrs. Molla Mallory, 6-0, 6-1, and thus reached the semifinals in the singles for the Duke of Connaught's gold cup.

Miss Wills and Mlle. Contoslavova won in the women's open doubles from Mrs. Young and Miss Green, of England, 6-1, 6-0.

Defeat came when, teamed with Mrs. Aeshlimann against Mrs. Phyllis Satterthwaite and Miss Eileen Bennett, of England, the pair passed out of the Beaumont cup competition, 3-6, 1-6.

ELEN'S most dangerous opponent, Senorita de Alvarez, has also reached the semifinals at the opposite end of the draw, and it looks more and more like a Spanish-American final. The Spanish star defeated Mrs. Bramley Moore, 6-2, 6-0, and has yet to meet Miss E. Hurry.

Frau Noppach, the German champion, won from Miss Woodrich, 6-1, 7-5, 6-2, but reached only the quarter finals and must still meet Miss Eileen Bennett, of England.

Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen will make her first appearance in the Monte Carlo courts Saturday morning when she and her partner, Didi Vlasto, will meet Miss Radcliffe and Miss Platt, of England, for the Beaumont cup.

When informed over the telephone that the largest attendance in the history of Monte Carlo tennis had marked the presence of Miss Wills as a competitor, despite Suzanne's absence, Mlle. Lenglen replied tartly:

"They bury me too soon. I am not finished yet. I will show them at Nice." This was interpreted as a strong possibility that Suzanne will try conclusions with Miss Wills at Nice in a return match.

Alister McCormick, of Chicago, and J. H. Van Allen, of Brooklyn, kept the United States in the running for the Butler trophy today. They defeated the English pair, F. Gordon Lowe and A. Wallis Myers, 6-4, 6-7, 7-5, 6-4, 7-5.

Lamar Will Compete In S. A. Championships
Henry Lamar, star of the University of Virginia boxing team, has assured A. A. U. officials that he will compete in the south Atlantic boxing tournament on March 15 and 16.

Lamar, a Washington lad, is present holder of the south Atlantic national junior and national senior light-heavyweight titles.

Boys Played Independent Games

Moser, McDonald and Nee Ousted After Disclosures.

Team Not to Perform at Penn; Coggins Takes Blame.

By WALTER HAIGHT.

THE marked unfamiliarity with rules governing high school basketball teams and players which has caused Central's quinet to sail troubled waters during most of the season yesterday pushed it high and dry upon the crags as far as future competition is concerned.

Earl Moser and Capt. "Mickey" MacDonald, unanimously picked for all-high positions, were declared ineligible for future court representation of Central by Principal Alvin W. Miller for having played with independent teams before the close of the scholastic schedule. He also forbade Coach Burt Coggins the use of "Peter Nee, former Gonzaga player, who, it is said, has never been eligible for the team."

Principal Miller took that action following a meeting of the high school principals held yesterday morning at Central for the primary purpose of settling the dispute which arose as the result of the tie in the series championship between Central and Eastern.

THE school heads, according to an official statement read by Principal Miller, decided that the Eastern-Central game should have been extended to an extra period, and inasmuch as it had not, there could be no championship team.

The Harvard cup, on which Eastern and Central each has earned a leg, will stay at Central until the next series.

While there was a general discussion of changes in the eligibility code governing interhigh athletics no action was taken. It is understood that the one-year transfer rule and a section which will provide either playoffs or no playoffs of ties in basketball and baseball were topics.

Coach Burt Coggins last night was ready to take all the blame for the banishment of Moser and MacDonald. The Central coach said that both boys had asked his advice before playing with outside teams and under the impression that it was within the rules, he gave his consent.

The developments of yesterday fall as a heavy blow to Central's plans of entering the University of Pennsylvania tournament at Philadelphia. Coach Coggins declared after the meeting that all probability of Central's participation now is melted. The ruling will not affect Moser's eligibility in baseball. Central has also been overruling the formality of getting the permission of a majority of the high school principals for trips which keep the team out of the city overnight, as provided for in the code. It was brought out at the meeting.

CONSENT was granted to Central yesterday for the two-day Virginia trip which starts today. Central is booked to meet Petersburg High this afternoon. Maury High, of Norfolk, tomorrow afternoon, and Newport News High, tomorrow night, are also listed.

While Principal Miller was in favor of cancelling the remainder of the Central schedule, Coach Coggins has gained his point and Central will finish the campaign. What players the Central coach will have is a problem. Crouch, Swift and Colley, the latter with an injured leg, are those left of the regular squad.

Practically every other boy of basketball ability at the school is either ineligible or has played with outside teams.

Cleveland Pros Win Seventh Straight Game

Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The Cleveland Rosenblums made it seven straight wins here tonight when they handed the local contingent a 34 to 15 drubbing in an American Basketball league game.

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LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:20 a. m., 3:15 p. m. and 10:05

10:20 p. m.—Weather reports.

7:25 p. m.—Department reports.

WCAU—Chesapeake & Potomac

Telephone Co. (169)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health, exer-

cises.

6 p. m.—Mozart string quintet,

courtesy John W. Thompson & Co.,

Inc.

6:45 p. m.—Market summaries

for the consumer.

6:55 p. m.—"Les" Colvin in

popular piano numbers.

7:05 p. m.—"Playlet" by the

Thomas Herbert Stock Co., now

playing at Wardman Park hotel.

7:25 p. m.—"Les" Colvin, pian-

ist.

7:30 p. m.—"Str. Hobgoblin's

cherry tree, from WEAF.

7:45 p. m.—Eddie Sheels in sax-

ophone solos, accompanied by Mar-

garet Bowie Grant.

8 p. m.—"Significance of the

ether-drift Experiment of 1925 at

Mount Wilson," by Dayton C. Mil-

ler, professor of physics, Case

School of Applied Science, Clevel-

and, Ohio, presented by the na-

tional research council and science

service.

8:15 p. m.—Mrs. Ralph P. Barn-

ard, contralto, accompanied by

George Wilson.

8:20 p. m.—"A Year Herbert

program, played by the Little or-

chestra of the United States Navy

band, Lieut. Charles Deane, leader.

8:30 a. m.—"The Starlight"—Nor-

wegian music, from WEAF.

10 a. m.—"Whitman Anglo-Per-

sians from WEAF.

10:20 p. m.—Dance music from

Wardman Park hotel.

WRC—Radio Corporation (169)

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time sig-

nal.

12 noon—"Fifty Farm Flashes,"

from the Department of Agricul-

ture.

12:25 p. m.—Mid-day Lenten ser-

vice, under the auspices of the Lay-

men's Service association, broadcast

from Kait's theater.

1 p. m.—"Meyer Davis" Willard

Hotel orchestra.

3:30 p. m.—Marine band, Capt.

William H. Santelmann, leader;

Taylor Brannon, second leader.

4:45 p. m.—"The Starlight"—Tupan's

Hotel Mayflower orchestra.

5:30 p. m.—Book Reviews, by Al-

ice Hutchins Drake; "Morris Carter

—an Autobiography," by Isabel

Stewart Gardner, and "Men Ma-

roned," by George Albee.

WEAF—Radio Hospital (256)

11 a. m.—News.

11:30 a. m.—Police reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (339)

12 (noon)—Weather.

4:20 p. m.—Grain market.

6:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

8 p. m.—News.

8:15 p. m.—Address.

9 p. m.—Concert.

11 p. m.—Concert.

KNOX—St. Louis (280)

7 to 11 p. m.—Continuous.

KOA—Denver (325)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—News.

10:15 p. m.—Studio.

11 p. m.—Dance.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

7 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

OTTO WATT

By Barrie Payne



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KYU—Chicago (536)

6 p. m. to 10 p. m.—Continuous.

2 a. m.—Insomnia club.

WABD—St. Louis (238)

2 to 4 a. m.—Continuous.

WABG—New York (316)

7:30 to 12 p. m.—Music.

WABU—Columbus, Ohio (294)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

WEAF—Fort Worth, Tex. (476)

7 p. m.—Music.

8:30 p. m.—Concert.

10:30 p. m.—Quartet.

12 p. m.—Hawaii.

WBBM—Chicago (226)

9 to 10 p. m.—Orchestra.

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Talk.

WBZ—Springfield (333)

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

7 to 10:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WCAO—Baltimore (275)

8 p. m.—Talk.

8:15 p. m.—Studio.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

WCAU—Philadelphia (278)

6:15 to 11 p. m.—Half-hourly

program.

WABU—Columbus (294)

7 p. m.—Program.

WEAF—New York (482)

6 p. m.—Music.

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8:30 p. m.—Trio.

9 p. m.—Music.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

11 to 12 p. m.—Dance.

WENR—Chicago (266)

7 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Popular.

1 a. m.—Follies.

WFEF—Altoona (278)

6:30 to 11 p. m.—Music.

WFI—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7 p. m.—Hourly.

WGBS—New York (316)

1:30 to 7:15 p. m.—Program.

WGH—Clearwater, Fla. (206)

8:30 p. m.—Musical.

WGR—Buffalo, N. Y. (319)

6 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuous.

9 to 11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WGY—Schenectady (380)

6 p. m.—Produce.

7 p. m.—Dinner hour.

7:30 p. m.—Talk.

8:15 p. m.—Comedy. "The

Duchess of Broadway," by WGY

Players.

WHAM—Rochester (278)

7 p. m.—Program.

8:05 p. m.—Organ.

WHO—Des Moines (326)

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:15 to 10 p. m.—Music.

12 p. m.—Orchestra.

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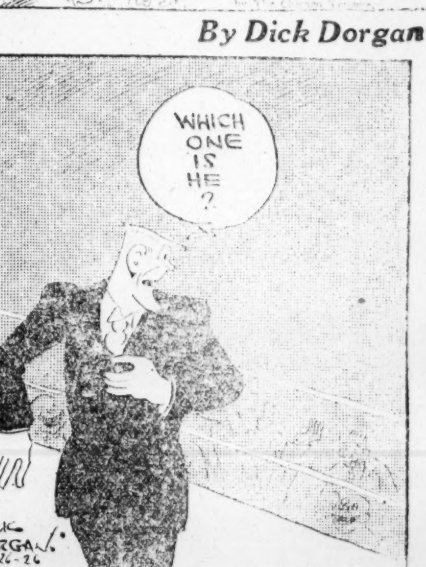
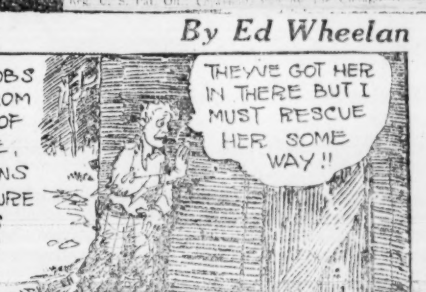
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BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE WALL STREET GOSSIP

FOREIGN LIST IS STEADY

New York, Feb. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Bond prices maintained a firm tone in today's uneventful trading, although cross currents ruffled the surface of the market. Money conditions in the money market, but investing tendency regarding the stiffening preparations to meet tax demands and other disbursements due early in March.

New financing continued to hold the limelight. The \$200,000 loan for the Italian Public Utility Credit Institute was formally announced for offering tomorrow at a price of 92 for the 26-year 7 percent bonds. The underwriting syndicate was headed by Blair & Co. Negotiations were reported under way for a large loan to the German sugar banks, possibly totalling \$25,000,000, and reports persisted in the financial district that another attempt would be made to float a second installment of the German potash loan in this market. Washington opposition prevented the sale of the original issue of 7 percent bonds of the United States. A small placed order for the Lloyd Sanado, Italian steamship line.

Dealings in semispeculative railroad bonds accounted for much of the activity in today's market, although prices did not move uniformly. Chesapeake and Ohio points as needed almost four points. Uncertainty over the Nickel Plate merger developments and reports that a revision of the original leasing agreement was being drafted, Chicago and Alton being strengthened by indications that bondholders satisfactory terms in the proposed reorganization.

Bethlehem Steel refunding \$5,000,000 of its 6 percent bonds, Rogers Brown Iron and Pacific strong spots in other offerings of the day. Foreign and United States government obligations were steady.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Feb. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Foreign exchange quotations in gold and silver, including Great Britain—Demand, 48 1/2; 48 1/2-49; 49-49 1/2; 49 1/2-50; 50-50 1/2; 50 1/2-51; 51-51 1/2; 51 1/2-52; 52-52 1/2; 52 1/2-53; 53-53 1/2; 53 1/2-54; 54-54 1/2; 54 1/2-55; 55-55 1/2; 55 1/2-56; 56-56 1/2; 56 1/2-57; 57-57 1/2; 57 1/2-58; 58-58 1/2; 58 1/2-59; 59-59 1/2; 59 1/2-60; 60-60 1/2; 60 1/2-61; 61-61 1/2; 61 1/2-62; 62-62 1/2; 62 1/2-63; 63-63 1/2; 63 1/2-64; 64-64 1/2; 64 1/2-65; 65-65 1/2; 65 1/2-66; 66-66 1/2; 66 1/2-67; 67-67 1/2; 67 1/2-68; 68-68 1/2; 68 1/2-69; 69-69 1/2; 69 1/2-70; 70-70 1/2; 70 1/2-71; 71-71 1/2; 71 1/2-72; 72-72 1/2; 72 1/2-73; 73-73 1/2; 73 1/2-74; 74-74 1/2; 74 1/2-75; 75-75 1/2; 75 1/2-76; 76-76 1/2; 76 1/2-77; 77-77 1/2; 77 1/2-78; 78-78 1/2; 78 1/2-79; 79-79 1/2; 79 1/2-80; 80-80 1/2; 80 1/2-81; 81-81 1/2; 81 1/2-82; 82-82 1/2; 82 1/2-83; 83-83 1/2; 83 1/2-84; 84-84 1/2; 84 1/2-85; 85-85 1/2; 85 1/2-86; 86-86 1/2; 86 1/2-87; 87-87 1/2; 87 1/2-88; 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DEFINITE WORDING OF PLANNING BILL IS ASKED BY PARK BODY

Commission, in Rewriting,
Would Give New Board Ad-
ministrative Authority.

WOULD AVOID CONFLICT
IN RIGHTS OF BOARDS

Wilson Park Survey to Be
Made With View to Early
Purchase of Tract.

Rewriting of certain sections of the park and planning bill now pending before the Senate so as to definitely establish wherein the proposed planning commission would be administrative and where merely advisory will be recommended to the Senate District committee by the National Capital park commission, it was announced yesterday.

This decision was made at a regular meeting of the park commission yesterday morning when it came to the unanimous decision that it wants it clearly established that the bill does not intend a conflict of authority and that the language should be such as to establish this beyond doubt.

It will be asked, for example, that section B of the bill be written so as to clarify the wording with regard to the commission's relations with the zoning commission, the bureau of traffic and similar purely District offices. The wording will make it plain that the planning commission's power will not interfere with the powers of these bodies, but that it will have the power to study the problem facing these offices and to recommend its opinions and findings to them.

Would Define Authority.
But, on the other hand, the bill must clearly establish the administrative authority of the commission with regard to parks, parkways and playgrounds. Jurisdiction over these matters already is a right of the park commission, which would be expanded and superseded by the creation of the new planning commission. Administrative authority also would be had over highways, as the creation of the planning commission calls for the abolition of the highway commission and the transfer of its duties and rights to the new body.

The commission heard E. E. Richardson and Edward J. Newcomb, representatives of the Congress Heights Citizens association, who argued in favor of the immediate purchase for park and playground purposes of Wilson park, a 100-acre tract near St. Elizabeth's hospital.

The commission told the representatives that it has no money now for the purchase of additional park sites, but agreed to an immediate study of the site to determine what part of it would be desirable for purchase if money becomes available. The survey will leave the commission to make a purchase immediately upon the money becoming available. The citizens' representatives told the commission that unless the site is purchased soon it will be lost through real estate development.

Requests from a number of residents of the vicinity of Sherman circle that the commission purchase small triangles on the north and south sides of the circle led the commission to vote a study to determine the desirability of purchasing these triangles. The government already owns adjoining triangles on each side of the circle as well as the circle.

District's 81 Farms Have 682 Population

There are still some farms in the District of Columbia, 81 of them, to be specific. This is revealed in a survey just completed by the Department of Commerce. In 1920 the number of farms here was 100. The farm population in the District is given as 682, as compared with 894 six years ago. Thirty-six of the farms have radios. The chicken population on the 81 farms totals 14,432, an increase of more than 5,000 over 1920.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Luncheon—Loyal Knights of the Round Table, University club, 12:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Alpha Delta Phi, Franklin Square hotel, 12:30 o'clock.

Special service—Dr. Simon will speak on "Ether Amongst We Moderns," Eighth Street temple.

Entertainment—Nobles of Almas, Washington auditorium, 7:45 o'clock.

Meeting—Congressional club, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Big Sisters of the District of Columbia, St. Patrick's rectory, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—May day child health committee, 1022 Eleventh street, 8:30 o'clock.

Dance—Washington Business High School alumni, 2400 Sixteenth street, 9 o'clock.

Meeting—District of Columbia chapter of American War Mothers, Lee house, 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Indiana society, Rauscher's, 8:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Lehigh alumni, University club, 8 o'clock.

Concert—Marine Band orchestra, Marine barracks, 8:30 o'clock.

Banquet—Phi Chi Medical fraternity, Wardman Park hotel, 7:30 o'clock.

Lecture—Dr. William Thomas Shepherd, 1024 Eighth street, 9 o'clock.

Georgetown Building Plans Are Announced

Plans for a new building for the Georgetown Medical school are being made, the Rev. Charles W. Lyons, S. J., president of Georgetown university, told the members of the Washington Alumni club of Georgetown university, at their luncheon held at the City club yesterday. He also mentioned a new building will be ready in May and will contain dormitories, a large assembly room where the reserve officers training corps can hold their drills, and offices of the Athletic association.

Thomas F. Dolan presided at the luncheon. W. E. Leahy introduced Father Lyons. John Paul Jones sang and played the banjo.

LAND AND SEA PLANE WILL BE CATAPULTED

Secretary Wilbur to Witness
New Departure in Launch-
ing Amphibian Machine.

For the first time in history an amphibian airplane will be launched from a catapult off Hains point at 10:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. It is a project of the Navy Department.

The catapult, an improved type developed by the navy to be used on airplane carriers at sea, has proved highly successful in launching the ordinary "ship planes," but never has been tried with a plane equipped for taking off and landing on both land and sea. For the experiment a Loening amphibian plane, such as used by the navy contingent with the MacMillan arctic expedition, will be launched from a barge on which the catapult will have been set up.

The catapult party will leave the Washington navy yard by launch at 10:45 tomorrow morning and will draw out to a conspicuous spot offshore where the tests will be made from the barge. The tests will be plainly visible from Hains point. Lieut. Comdr. E. S. Stone will pilot the plane.

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Federation of Women's Clubs Laud Patriotism

An evening devoted to patriotism was held at Memorial Continental hall last night under the auspices of the department of citizenship of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the District. Mrs. May D. Lightfoot presided. There was music by the Navy Band orchestra led by Lieut. Charles Benter, and by the Washington quartet.

American citizenship and patriotism were the subjects of the addresses by Theodore G. Risley, solicitor general, United States Department of Labor, and Representative Henry R. Rathbone, of Illinois. Mrs. Virginia White Speel gave a speech of welcome and Mrs. Lightfoot read a message from Mrs. John D. Sherman, president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

Penna. Line Places High Official Here

Washington has grown at such a rapid pace during the past few years as a center of passenger traffic that the Pennsylvania railroad deemed it advisable to create the position of assistant general passenger agent here, it was learned officially last night at the local offices. Capt. Charles McCullough, division passenger agent at New York city, has been appointed to the post.

Nathan Weill, living at the Beverly Courts who has been connected with the Pennsylvania system for 32 years, has been advanced to the position of district passenger representative in Washington, it was announced.

UNDERWOOD RITES TODAY.

War Veteran Had Shaken Hand of
Every President Since Lincoln.

Funeral services will be held today at 2 o'clock for Charles Harrison Underwood, 84 years old, who died Wednesday of pneumonia at George Washington University hospital. Services will be conducted by the Rev. George Fiske Dreyer, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal church, at 1331 Park road, and burial will be in Glenwood cemetery.

Mr. Underwood stood within ten feet of President Lincoln when he made his Gettysburg address. He shook hands with him immediately afterwards and had shaken the hand of every President since. He was employed in the adjutant general's office for 54 years. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, the Harmony lodge, F. A. A. M., and of the Civil Service Retirement association. Four sons survive. They are F. Russell, Wilbur W. and Norman Underwood, of this city, and Jesse W. Underwood, of New York.

MRS. J. B. LEE IS DEAD.

Funeral Services Will Be Held in
Baltimore Church.

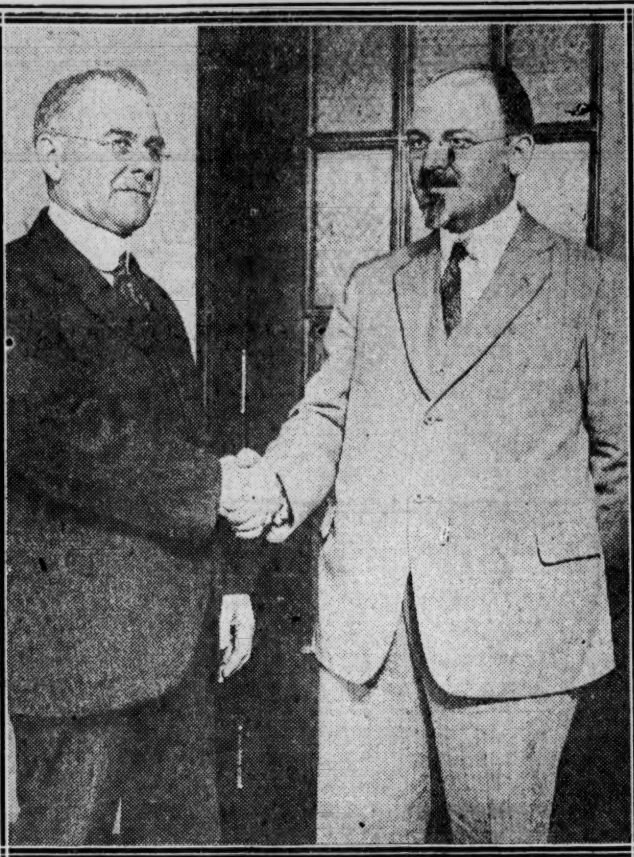
Mrs. John Boykin Lee, widow of John Boykin Lee, of Baltimore, died yesterday in her apartment, 1909 Nineteenth street northwest, of pneumonia. She was the daughter of Humberston and Lelia Skipwith and granddaughter of Sir Peyton and Lady Jean Skipwith.

She is survived by her daughter, Lelia Skipwith Lee, wife of Col. Joseph Adams Baer, and by her granddaughter, Lelia Lee Baer, both of this city. Funeral services will be held in Christ Episcopal church, Baltimore.

Dr. Kilroy Heads Police Surgeons.

Dr. J. J. Kilroy, a member of the board of police and fire surgeons, yesterday was appointed chairman of that body on the recommendation of Maj. and Supt. of Police Edwin B. Hesse.

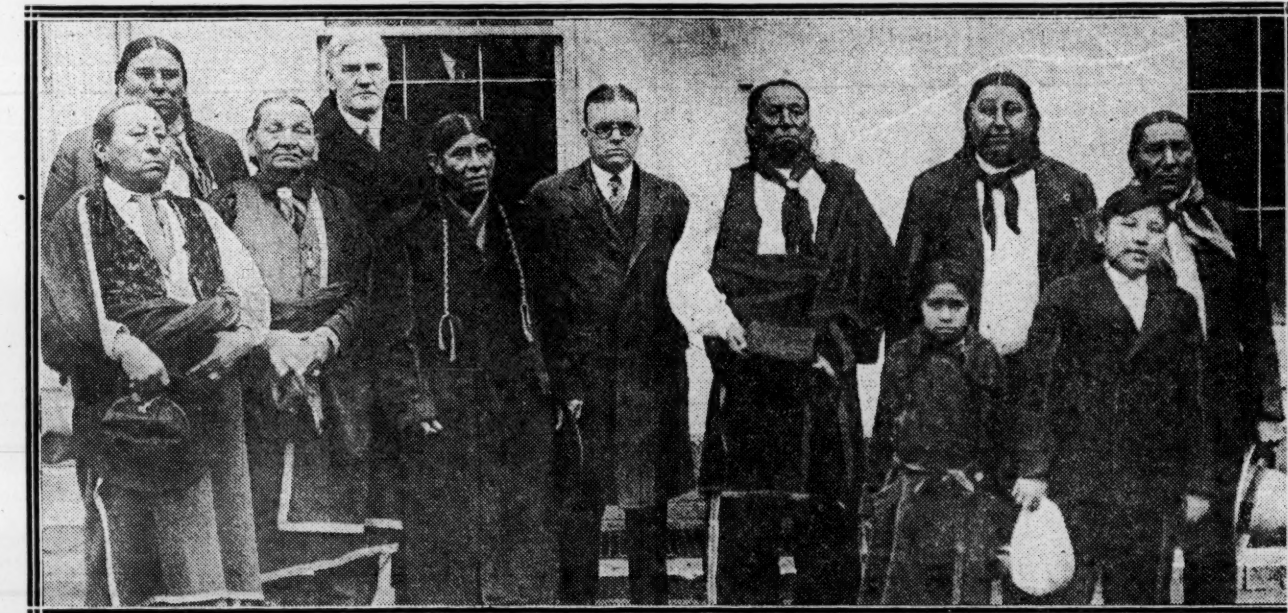
PICTURES OF EVENTS OF INTEREST



Randall J. Condon, superintendent of schools of Cincinnati, left, the newly elected president of the department of superintendence of the National Education association, receiving congratulations from Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of the local schools and former president of the organization.



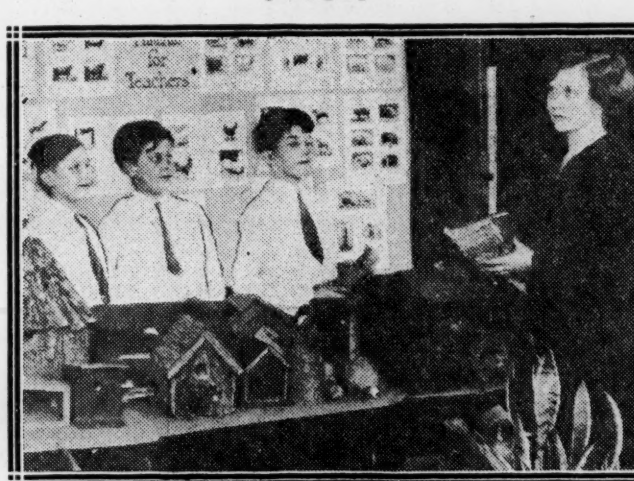
Miss Grace Nelson, of the National Education association, and the daughter of Representative Nelson, displaying a 2,000-year-old turquoise necklace found by a National Geographic society expedition in New Mexico. The necklace is made up of 2,500 stones.



Group of full blooded Osage Indians from the Osage reservation in Oklahoma, who are in Washington in connection with Indian legislation, were callers at the White House yesterday. The Indians were accompanied by Senator John W. Harrel and Representative S. J. Montgomery, of Oklahoma, who are shown standing in the background of the photograph.



Gladys Calthrop, of London, designer of stage settings and costumes, who will be one of the speakers at a dinner given by the National Woman's Party in honor of Miss Jessie Dell, civil service commissioner, Sunday.



Miss Lucille Harris, right, teacher of the nature study class of the Grant school, with some of the bird houses exhibited for the department of superintendence of the National Education association.



Miss Dorothy A. Morton, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. William Jackson Morton, whose engagement to John A. Deming, of Baltimore, announced.



Members of the American Red Cross life saving corps and swimmers from the Capital Athletic club, who participated in the ceremonies held on the opening of the swimming pool at the Jewish community center.

Episcopal Students Will Convene Today

Delegates to the annual convention of Episcopal students in the diocese of Eastern, Md., and Washington, will meet this afternoon in St. Paul's Episcopal church on Twenty-third street, south of Washington circle. At 6 o'clock there will be a supper at which Miss Mary S. York, sophomore at the University of Maryland, will preside. Later the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, canon of Washington, and Mr. P. M. Mallin will speak.

MRS. CATTELL ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$25,000

James F. Fitzpatrick Left
Property Valued at
\$15,000.

Mrs. Ella P. Cattell, who died February 9, left an estate valued at more than \$25,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed yesterday in probate court by her husband, James B. Cattell. Mrs. Cattell was also survived by a son, James M. K. Cattell.

James F. Fitzpatrick, who died February 4, left an estate valued at about \$15,000, according to the petition for letters of administration filed by his widow, Mrs. Mary M. Fitzpatrick. The estate includes the premises at 22 West Irving street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Youth in Week Makes Threat Good; Escapes

"If ever I get the chance, I'm going to break loose," Thomas B. Washington, colored, 16 years old, 217 G street southwest, told Detectives William F. Burke and O. A. Salmons, of the Fourth precinct, when they arrested him week ago with three colored companions, in connection with an attempted hold-up and three housebreaking cases. Washington made good his threat yesterday.

He was sent to Gallinger hospital from the house of detention last Tuesday, when he complained of having a pain in the right side of his face. At the hospital he was found to be partially paralyzed in the face, and was held under guard while undergoing treatments. Eluding the guard yesterday, he climbed from a second-story window and escaped.

Council Traffic Chief Forfeits His \$5 Bond

At a recent meeting of the citizens' advisory council, George C. Havenner, the member to whom all traffic legislation is referred as a committee of one, advocated higher fines for certain violations of the code. Yesterday he forfeited \$5 collateral, following a summons to court for parking overtime.

The little white ticket he found on his machine, which was parked in the lot of the Police Department, was signed by Roy Aggleston, patrolman of the First precinct.

Man, Carrying Bags of Cement, Falls Dead

Seized with an attack of heart trouble while carrying bags of cement to an upper floor of a building being constructed at Georgetown university yesterday, Herbert Jackson, colored, 40 years old, 1904 Meigs place northeast, crumpled to the floor and died.

An emergency hospital ambulance was summoned, but Jackson was dead before its arrival. Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a certificate of death from natural causes, due to heart disease.

IMPROVED TRAFFIC HANDLING IS SOUGHT

Northeast Business Men Want
Better Direction at Eighth
and H Streets.

A committee of the Northeast Business Men's association will call on the District commissioners and request better direction of traffic be provided at Eighth and H streets northeast, following a meeting of the association Tuesday night.

The committee will also request that cars traveling north and south on First and Second streets northeast be compelled to come to a full stop at H street to avoid collision with cars coming out of the Union station viaduct.

The committee is composed of William Smith, M. Cohen, I. Narclisfeld and M. Herscov.

Another committee, composed of Hubert Newsom, J. Frank Rupert and Herbert C. Dickey, will call on the commissioners and request that the public comfort station at Fifteenth and H streets northeast be removed to just north of Bladensburg road and Florida avenue and placed underground at a point where center parking is allowed. Harry P. White, president, presided.

Student Hurt Cranking Auto.

When the automobile he was cranking in front of 820 Fourteenth street northwest, backfired early yesterday morning, Joseph Alstro, a student at George Washington medical school, 1741 T street northwest, struck his hand against the automobile tag and suffered a deep laceration. He was treated at George Washington university hospital.

FENNING IS ACCUSED OF BEING CONNECTED WITH UTILITIES FIRM

Representative Hammer Asks
Investigation of District
Commissioner.

COVELL CALLS BOARD
HANDICAPPED IN WORK

Police and Fire Head Denies
He Has Law Partner;
Laughs at Charges.

Alleged connections of Commissioner Fenning with a public utility corporation will be investigated by the House District utilities subcommittee, it was said yesterday.

Representative Hammer, of North Carolina, charged yesterday that Mr. Fenning had formerly represented local utilities, and that his law partner is so engaged now. Mr. Hammer's charges came in connection with the committee's hearing of the local traffic situation.

The utilities commission has not been diligent in regulating the utilities, Mr. Hammer said. He asserted that it has accepted, without question, cost statements submitted by the traction companies.

Impious Law Is Slighted.

He had Maj. W. E. R. Covell read a digest of accounting statements required by the public utilities, and elicited an admission from Maj. Covell that the utilities commission was not doing many of the things called for in the law.

"As a matter of fact, you are only scratching the surface," persisted Mr. Hammer.

Maj. Covell insisted that the commission was doing all it could under the handicap.

At the conclusion of the hearing an executive session was held at which Mr. Hammer and Representative Reid, of Illinois, insisted that the traction hearings should continue until "many things" which Mr. Hammer said he had in mind could be developed.

Laughs at Charges.

Commissioner Fenning laughed when told of the committee developments.

"Have you ever acted as counsel for a local public utility corporation?" he was asked.

"I will make a general answer for all questions," he replied promptly. "I have nothing to say."

"Who is your law partner?" was the next inquiry.

"I have none," said the commissioner. "I have offices jointly with Attorney Paul V. Rogers. But we have no business connection."

Hearing Scheduled On Motor Bus Line

The public utilities commission yesterday announced that a public hearing would be held March 10 at 10 a. m. on the application of the Washington Rapid Transit Co. to operate a motorbus line from Fourteenth street to the Potomac river, following a route through Brookland.

The Royal Parlor Coach Co., Inc., applied for a permit to enter the city with a motorbus line from New York. Appointment of M. L. Woods to assist Byer McK. Bachman as accountant for the commission, was announced.

Library Fund Pared By House Conferees

The item of \$2,725 which the Senate inserted into the deficiency appropriations bill in order that the Mount Pleasant library might be kept open until the next fiscal year was reduced at the insistence of the conferees yesterday to \$1,800.

The measure is still pending, the Senate having refused yesterday to yield to the action of the House in rejecting some of the conference items relating to Indian funds. No District funds are involved in the present deadlock.

HARPIST TO GIVE CONCERT.

Nellie Zimmer Will Play in First
Congregational Church Tonight.

Nellie Zimmer, harp soloist of the Zimmer Harp trio, who will give a concert in the First Congregational church tonight, is a believer in the natural aptitude of a child for an art. When a child shows a strong inclination for an art, Miss Zimmer believes in encouraging it from the beginning that the desire for self-expression may be given free play.

The Zimmer Harp trio, organized by Nellie Zimmer several years ago, was the first harp trio to tour the United States, presenting a program assisted by a vocalist, of harp solos, duos and trios, voice solos with piano and harp accompaniment.

Commissioners Favor Milk Bill.

The District commissioners yesterday reported to Congress their approval of a pending bill to compel all milk dealers to have their names blown, carved, stamped, embossed, branded, cut or impressed on all bottles, cans and other receptacles used in marketing milk and to prevent any dealer from using the receptacles bearing any other name than his own.

Thieves Rob Restaurant.

Entering through the skylight of the Charles cafeteria, 1712 Fourteenth street northwest, early yesterday morning, thieves stole 200 cigars, 3 cartons of cigarettes, a flashlight and 70 cents in change, according to a report made to police of the Second precinct by Nelson Bryan, the manager.